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THE GAZETTE.

TUESDAY APRIL 24.

FIRST DISTRICT CONVENTION

The republican electors of the First congressional district, are hereby notified that a convention will be held at Clinton Junction, Tuesday, May 1st, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing two delegates and two alternates to represent this district in the national republican convention to be held at Chicago, June 19th. Also to name one presidential elector and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention. Rock county will be entitled to 13 delegates, Walworth 9, Racine Jefferson 6, and Kenosha 3.

J. W. H. HOLLIST, Chairman.
GEO. A. YULE, Secretary of Committee.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

A republican County convention is hereby called to meet at the Court House in the city of Janesville, at two o'clock p. m. on Monday, April 30th, 1888, for the following purposes:

To select thirteen delegates to represent Rock county in the Republican Congressional Convention for the First Congressional district, which convention will be held at Clinton, Rock county, May 1st, 1888, for the purpose of electing two delegates and alternates, to the Republican National Convention, and to place in nomination a republican presidential elector for the First Congressional District.

To choose thirteen delegates to the Republican State Convention, to be held at Madison May 9th, which convention will assemble for the purpose of electing four delegates, and alternates, to the Republican National Convention, the nomination of presidential electors, and the election of a republican State Central Committee.

And to transact any other business that may come before the convention.

The several towns and wards will be entitled to delegates as follows:

Beloit, Bradford, fifth ward city of Janesville, two (2) each; Avon, Harmony, Janesville, Johnstown, LaPrairie, Magnolia Rock, first ward city of Beloit, three (3) each; Center, Fulton, Lima, Newark, Plymouth, Porter, Turtle, City of Edgerton, second and fourth wards city of Beloit, third ward city of Janesville, four (4 each; Spring Valley, third ward city of Beloit second ward city of Janesville, five (5) each; fourth ward city of Janesville, (6) Clinton, and first ward city of Janesville, seven (7) each; Milton eight (8) Union nine (9.)

By Order of the County Committee.

W. T. VANBIRK,
R. J. BURDGE,
M. V. PRATT,
S. C. CARR,
SILAS WARD,
Republican County Committee.

Janesville, Wis., April 16th, 1888.

FIRE LOSSES AND INSURANCE.

The fire statistics, annually compiled by the New York Chronicle are about to be published for the current year. These records of fires and losses are the only elaborate ones kept, and are prepared in the interest of fire insurance companies. The Chronicle reports 16,394 noteworthy fires in the United States during 1887, an increase of 1,172 over 1886. The value of the property burned was $119,209,380, an increase of $14,284,630 over 1886. The average loss by fire was $7,272, against $6,760 in 1886. About 58 per cent of the whole loss is estimated to have been returned to fire sufferers by the insurance companies. The remaining 42 per cent was on uninsured property.

The loss of the year was divided as follows: New England, 10.6 millions; Middle States, 31.4 millions; Southern States, 24.6 millions; Western States 42.3 millions; Pacific states and territories, 10.4 millions.

In the Middle, Southern and Western States the fire loss was considerably above the normal average, in other sections it was about normal. The Chronicle concludes that in the older sections of the United States, taking one year with another, there is no alternative growth in the destruction by fire, but in the south and west it is growing up with the country. The first quarter of 1887 was less disastrous as regards fires than the corresponding period of 1886; after that the losses were much heavier, the record in November being the largest o the year.

Over $87,000,000 was lost on property where fires originated. The rest of $119,000,000 was lost on property burned by exposure. Incendiarism and defective flues are reported as the chief causes of fires. About 21 per cent. of the fires of known orgin are said to have been incendiary. A brief examination of the principal fire causes as distributed by states shows that fires from incendiarism and defective flues were most frequent in Indiana an Ohio; from spontaneous combustion most numerous in Illinois, New York and Massachusetts; from lightning, most frequent in Pennsylvania, Indiana and New York; from miscellaneous sparks, most frequent in Illinois and Missouri; from friction in machinery, most numerous in Illinois, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania; from stationary engines and boilers most numerous in New York and Pennsylvania; for matches, most frequen in Massachusetts, Illinois and Pennsylvania; from explosions of lamps and lanterns, most frequent in New York, Pennsylvania and California; forest fires most numerous in Arkansas, California and Illinois, and fires from locomotive sparks most frequent in Illinois and Missouri.

The year 1887 was not a disastrous one in the agricultural districts, the list of distinctively agricultural risks burned being shorter than in 1886. The burning of mercantile and manufacturing property was largely in excess of the record in 1886. The loss of human lives by fires was also much larger than during any other year in which the record had been kept.

A MISREPRESENTATION CORRECTED.

Democratic newspapers, and the reckless tariff "reform" papers like the Chicago Tribune, are trying to make the public believe that the republican party committed itself to a general reduction of the tariff in its national platform of 1884, and that it is inconsistent in opposing any reduction at the present time. It is a very easy matter for the democrats to manufacture two promises, and then make out a false conclusion of inconsistency on the part of the republicans. Let us see what the republican party did say in its platform in 1884:

It is the first duty of a good government to protect the rights and promote the interests of its own people. The largest diversity of industry is the most productive of general prosperity and of the comfort and independence of the people. We therefore demand that the imposition of duties on foreign imports shall be made not for revenue only but that in raising the requsite revenues for the government, such duties shall be so levied as to afford security to our diversified industries and protection to the rights and wages of the laborer to the end that active and intelligent labor as well as capital may have its just reward and the laboring man his full share in the national prosperity.

Against the so-called economic system of the democratic party, which would degrade our labor to the foreign standard, we enter our most earnest protest. The democratic party has failed completely to relieve the people of the burden of unnecessary taxation by a wise reduction of the surplus.

The republican party pledges itself to correct the inequalities of the tariff and to reduce the surplus, not by the vicious and indiscriminate process of horizontal reduction, but by such methods as will relieve the tax-payer without injuring the laborer of the great productive interests of the country.

The republican party will reaffirm the principle herein set forth, when it meets in national convention this year, and this will be all right. There is no doubt about the explicitness of the republican position. It doesn't need a commentary to make it plain, and yet democratic papers, by presenting partial extracts from the portion the Gazette takes from the national platform, have tried to show that the republican party is inconsistent in opposing a reduction of the revenue.

The republicans have favored a reduction of the surplus and have recommended a correction of the inequalities of the tariff. But they never proposed and never will propose, to reduce the surplus by reducing the tariff on articles that should be protected. The principle of protection must not be impaired. Republicans in the house of representatives, the senate being precluded from originating such measures, have attempted to reduce taxation on this plan, but the democratic committee has killed the bills.

If the democrats are so anxious to reduce the revenue, why don't they reduce it? They have that branch of congress which must originate such a measure.

A USEFUL DEMOCRATIC MACHINE.

Illustrations are multiplying every day to show that the administration is using the postoffice as a political machine. Unblushing is the manner in which that department of the public service is being frequently used to further the schemes of the democratic wire-pullers. The postoffice department can properly be called a bureau for the dissemination of democratic literature. Evidence on this point has frequently been printed in the Gazette, and still all the evidence is not in. From different parts of the country come fresh illustrations that one of the machines which is expected to do splendid service for the democracy in the coming campaign is the postoffice. Here is a copy similar to the one recently issued in Wisconsin and to another in Washington:

HEADQUARTERS DEMOCRATIC ASSOCIATION OF THE NORTHWEST, ROOM 34, PALMER HOUSE—*To the Postmaster*—DEAR SIR: You would render our party a valuable service by securing and transmitting to us all the names and addresses of the Swedes who take their mail at your office. As you understand, our purpose is to furnish them with important campaign literature, and hence it is necessary that we must first obtain the addresses of as many citizens (and such that are about to become such.) Do us this favor, please, without delay, so as to enable us to send immediately the papers and documents we have in view. The Swedes will play an important part in the coming contest, and we are doing all we can to secure a hearing for our cause from them. Respectfully,

W. J. MINER, Secretary.
Palmer House, Chicago, Ill.

In the very face of Mr. Cleveland's saying that office is a public trust and in defiance of his order that federal officeholders must not use their offices for partisan purposes, all this prostitution of the postal service is going on without a rebuke from Mr. Cleveland or the postmaster general. Mr. Cleveland has the power to stop this indecent business, but he won't. He knows that it exists, but his re-election depends largely upon the activity of the officeholders who can command votes through the dispensation of patronage, and he will not interfere. The grossest outrages are daily being committed by turning postoffices into partisan machines, and there is no one brave enough to call a halt.

Harper's Weekly is beginning to wake up on this subjects as the following will show:

The theory of wicked partners does not avail in gross abuses of the civil service. If the spirit and the letter of the president's declarations upon any great public policy are openly and flagrantly defied and disregarded by his subordinates, they are substantially disregarded by him. The plea of another responsibility is inadmissible, because executive ignorance of the defiance cannot be assumed.

Professor Horace Bumstead is north, lately in Hartford, soliciting support for Atlanta University, the institution, which, it will be remembered with indignation, the Georgia legislature last summer refused its annual appropriation of $18,000 because of the presence there of seven white children, six the children of professors, and one the child of a missionary pastor living in Atlanta. The university needs $16,000 for current expenses this year, that is $8,000 to make up the usual state appropriation, and $8,000 to make up the usual popular donation. The south is solid against an institution that seeks to give colored children a collegiate education.

Tammany and the county democracy of New York city will each have a special train to St. Louis, spending between them nearly $75,000. Now the practical question really is, is it worth $75,000 to 1,200 New York democrats to ride seventy-two hours to see Grover Cleveland renominated? Is it worth it?—*Inter Ocean.*

Let them spend it. It will do them some good to go on that kind of a spree will help St. Louis, and will not harm the republicans. All the fun the democrats will get out of the campaign will be at St. Louis.

A good many people over in Walworth county are talking the Hon. N. M. Littlejohn, of Whitewater. Mr. Littlejohn is a strong man, has the ability to make a good representative, and would run well in the district.

THE MISSISSIPPI'S FLOOD.

Towns Along the River Threatened—A Levee at Dubuque Gives Way.

DUBUQUE, Ia., April 24.—The Mississippi continues to rise, and is now within two feet and eight inches of the high-water mark of 1880, when so much damage was done in this city. The East Dubuque levee gave way Sunday night and many families were compelled to leave their homes and seek refuge on higher ground. The largest steamers can not pass under the new high bridge, although it is fifty-five feet above high-water mark. Dozens of factories are threatened and several are already inundated. The river is nearly a mile wide at this point and all the flats are submerged. The water is reported to be falling at McGregor, but it continues to rise here at the rate of sixteen inches in twenty-four hours. River men say the worst is yet to come.

GALENA, Ill., April 24.—The high water in the Mississippi has encroached on the shore here. The freight depot of the Chicago, Burlington & Northern railroad is surrounded by water. Several buildings on the levee are also flooded.

At Clinton, Ia., the water is very high and the low ground near the river is covered with water.

JAMESTOWN, D. T., April 24.—A gorge has formed in the James river, fifteen miles above here, which is backing the water up and flooding the country for miles. Hundreds of residents have been forced to fly to the hills. The water is the highest ever known.

BASE-BALL.

Result of the Games Played in Various Cities on Monday.

National League games on Monday resulted as follows: At Indianapolis—Chicago, 11; Indianapolis, 10. At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh, 10; Detroit, 9. At Washington—Washington, 1; New York, 1 (twelve innings; game called on account of darkness). At Philadelphia—Boston, 3; Philadelphia, 1.

American Association: At St. Louis—St. Louis, 3; Cincinnati, 2. At Baltimore—Baltimore, 11; Brooklyn, 3. At Philadelphia—Athletic, 23; Cleveland, 7. At Kansas City—Kansas City, 15; Louisville, 13.

Miscellaneous games: At Dubuque—Dubuque, 7; Des Moines, 2 (twelve innings). At St. Paul—St. Paul, 4; Omaha, 0. At Rockford, Ill.—Rockford, 1; St. Louis, 2. At Mansfield, O.—Mansfield, 14; Jackson, 1. At Columbus, O.—Kalamazoo, 4; Columbus, 3. At Lafayette, Ind.—Milwaukee, 22; Lafayette, 3. At Birmingham, Ala.—Birmingham, 4; Memphis, 2.

WESTERN DEMOCRATS.

The Iroquois Club of Chicago Gives Another Banquet at Which Many Prominent Men Speak.

CHICAGO, April 24.—The fifth annual banquet of the Iroquois Club was held at the Palmer House last evening. The Iroquois banquets have come to be famous throughout the land for the choice quality alike of the menu and the oratory, and this year's occasion was fully up to the mark. Among the speeches were the tribute of Hon. Melville W. Fuller to the memory of Stephen A. Douglas, the leading toast of the banquet; General John C. Black, United States Commissioner of Pensions, on "Triumphant Democracy;" Hon. T. M. Patterson, of Colorado, on "Grover Cleveland;" Hon. J. Sterling Morton, of Nebraska, on "Be It Enacted," and Judge Thoman, of Ohio, a former member of the Civil-Service Commission, on "Progressive Politics."

Arrested on Wall Street.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Seven men were arrested on Wall street yesterday afternoon for selling at ten cents each $1,000 bonds of the non-existent corporation, the Canada, Michigan & Chicago Railroad Company, which were issued by a syndicate formed in Europe in 1872 to get the Chicago & Canada Southern railroad out of the hands of the Vanderbilts. It could not be learned how the peddlers got the bonds. The prisoners were discharged, and the police officers promised to destroy the bonds.

Bogus Dollars Unloaded in Two States.

ERIE, Pa., April 24.—A large amount of counterfeit silver money in dollars of 1887 was unloaded in business circles here yesterday, and deposits were badly broken in the afternoon by the banks rejecting the "queer." The coin is molded, not stamped, and is the best ever seen in silver. Telegraphic inquiry shows that Rochester and Buffalo, N. Y., were dosed with the same coin last week.

Hurtful to Diaz.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 24.—The recent utterances of General Bragg, United States Minister, at the banquet given in his honor, are being used by the clerical party against Diaz in his campaign for re-election as President. All General Bragg said was that the American people would never permit any attack on free institutions in Mexico, which was good sense, even if it was not good diplomacy.

A Centennial Memorial.

PHILADELPHIA, April 24.—Governor Beaver has sent invitations to the Governors of the thirteen original States to meet in this city on Saturday, April 28, to take some action toward the preparation of a suitable memorial to mark the completion of the 100 years of the Government since the first President was inaugurated. Acceptances have already been received from several of them.

Confiscated Beer to Be Returned.

CLINTON, Ia., April 24.—The Lumer brewery Monday won its appeal the to district court against the condemnation of $2,000 worth of beer seized by the sheriff on a search recently, the court ordering the beer returned. It also ordered a permanent injunction against the brewery, to take effect May 1.

Death of "Red" Leary.

NEW YORK, April 24.—"Red" Leary, the notorious bank burglar, who was hit on the head with a brick last Saturday night by a boon companion, died in the New York hospital last evening. The presumed murderer, William Train, a professional thief and crook, is under arrest.

Drowned in the Rapids.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., April 24.—William Williams, foreman, and John Shay, head sawyer of the C. L. & R. Co.'s mill in this city were drowned Sunday evening while attempting to run the rapids in a skiff at the Old Point creek and dam about two miles above here.

Dead.

PAINESVILLE, O., April 24.—General James Adams Potter, who was a Major-General by brevet during the late war, and a Major in the regular army when placed on the retired list, died at his home on Sunday, at the age of 72.

Mr. Cleveland Will Attend.

DOVER, N. H., April 24.—Dr. Augur, of Nashua, who is just back from Washington, says President Cleveland has promised to attend the reunion of the French-Canadian societies in Nashua on June 28.

Sudden Death of a Famous Specialist.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Dr. Edward C. Loring, one of the most eminent eye and ear specialists in the country, dropped dead in the street yesterday. He was about 47 years old.

DOING NICELY.

Continued Improvement of Germany's Sick Ruler.

HE PASSES ANOTHER EASY DAY.

His Physicians Entertaining Hopes of His Recovery from the Present Attack—The Late Emperor's Will—Queen Victoria's Journey.

THE FEVER SUBSIDES.

BERLIN, April 24.—The Emperor continues to improve, the swelling of the glands continues to decrease and the fever is subsiding. He passed an easy day yesterday, and during the afternoon he was able to rise from his bed and recline upon a sofa. For breakfast yesterday the Emperor eat some beef and fowl, and an hour later he took broth and eggs. During the day he spoke cheerfully to the doctors. In the afternoon he had a conference with Prince Bismarck, lasting an hour and a half. The doctors have informed the Emperor that should his favorable progress continue he might remain up all day to-day, but only on the condition that he transacted no business. The Emperor has not given up hope of recovery, but his condition is still critical.

The hopeful news comes from Charlottenberg that if the present improvement in the condition of the Emperor continues twenty-four hours longer it is the belief of the physicians that he will survive the present attack.

LONDON, April 24.—It is said that there is no occasion for alarm as to the peace of Europe in the event of the Emperor's death. Prince Bismarck will then be the virtual ruler, and he is for peace.

EMPEROR WILLIAM'S WILL.

The *National Zeitung* gives the details of the late Emperor William's will. The Emperor left a fortune of 24,000,000 marks. Of this sum 3,000,000 marks is bequeathed to Empress Augusta, 1,000,000 each to the Grand Duchess of Baden, the Crown Prince and Crown Princess, and Prince Henry. Prince Henry also receives an estate which was purchased for him for the sum of 1,000,000 marks by the late Emperor. A clause which was inserted in the will in the Emperor's 60th year gives to Emperor Frederick 575,000 marks and to the Grand Duchess of Baden 250,000 marks. The Crown treasury receives 12,000,000 marks and the remainder is absorbed in various bequests.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S ROYAL PROGRESS.

INNSBRUCK, April 24.—Queen Victoria arrived here yesterday on her way to Berlin, and was met at the station by Emperor Francis Joseph. The greeting between the two sovereigns was cordial. The train had not quite come to a full stop when her Majesty rose to greet the Emperor, who immediately entered the car and kissed her hand. He then offered her his arm and escorted her to a finely-decorated waiting-room, where an elaborate luncheon was served. Prince Henry, of Battenberg, and his wife, Princess Beatrice, accompanied the Queen. Prince Liechtenstein will be especially attached to the Queen during her stay in Austria. The Queen resumed her journey at 3:15.

In deference to the wishes of her Majesty the authorities will give her no official reception upon her arrival at Charlottenburg at 9 o'clock this morning. The Empress, the Crown Prince, Prince Henry and the Grand Duke of Baden will meet the Queen upon her arrival and the party will at once drive to the castle.

MUNICH, April 24.—Queen Victoria arrived here yesterday on the way to Berlin. Her Majesty was greeted at the railway station by Prince Regent Luitpold, Queen Marie and all the members of the royal family now in the city. The members of the British legation and the papal nuncio were also present. After a stay of a quarter of an hour the Queen proceeded on her journey.

A LABOR QUESTION.

Arguments at New York in the Case of Trinity's Imported Preacher.

NEW YORK, April 24.—In the United States Circuit Court Judge Wallace heard arguments in the case of the rector, wardens and vestrymen of the church of the Holy Trinity. The case arises out of the engagement of Rev. E Walpole Warren, of England, as pastor of the church at a stipulated salary. Rev. Mr. Warren arrived here in September last. It was claimed that the clergyman's engagement came under the law forbidding the importation of contract labor. For the defense it was claimed that the act only refers to those who perform manual labor. Briefs were handed in, and decision was reserved.

Politics in Illinois.

CHICAGO, April 24.—At Hillsboro, Ill., Monday the Republicans in county convention instructed their State delegates for General Rinaker for Governor. Ford County delegates, elected at Piper City, are uninstructed, three favoring McNulta and two favoring Fifer. Will County did not instruct, but a large majority of the county delegates at Joliet favored McNulta. The Republicans of Piatt County indorsed McNulta strongly. Morgan County delegates were divided between McNulta and Rinaker.

Indiana's Democratic Fight.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 24.—There promises to be a lively fight in the Democratic State convention, which meets here on Thursday, over Governor Gray's candidacy for the nomination to the Vice-Presidency. A resolution indorsing Gray's candidacy will be introduced and it will be fought bitterly by the Voorhees and McDonald crowd, which claims to be able to defeat it.

Anti-Saloon Republicans.

BOSTON, Mass., April 24.—A convention of anti-saloon Republicans, held in this city yesterday, elected 112 delegates to the second National conference of anti-saloon Republicans, to be held in New York City May 2 and 3. Among the number are Senators Dawes and Hoar, Governor Oliver Ames and ex-Governors John D. Long and George D. Robinson.

A Defaulter Jailed.

AUBURN, N. Y., April 24.—N. P. B. Wells, the treasurer of the Seneca Falls Saving Bank, was arrested Sunday afternoon and taken to Waterloo jail. He is a defaulter, and the amount of his defalcation is estimated at from $2,000 to $12,000. The trustees have made good the deficiency, and the doors of the bank have been reopened.

Founded a School for Girls.

SYCAMORE, Ill., April 24.—The will of Mrs. James S. Waterman, of this place, just probated, sets apart her residence and sixty acres of land for a school for girls, and provides a fund amounting to $200,000 for its maintenance. James S. Banks, of Chicago, and I. J. Woodforth, of Sycamore, are the executors of the will.

Do Freycinet Sustained.

PARIS, April 24.—In the Chamber of Deputies yesterday a lengthy discussion ensued on the question of censuring Premier Floquet for appointing M. de Freycinet, a civilian, as Minister of War. An order of the day expressing confidence in M. de Freycinet was adopted by a vote of 377 to 175.

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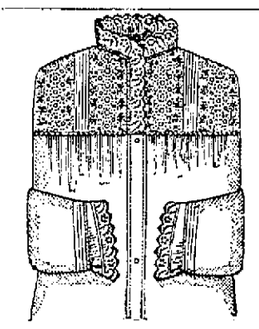

No. 4132, Night Gowns—Fine Muslin. Yoke, neck and sleeves trimmed with Hamburg embroidery, six clusters of fine tucks.
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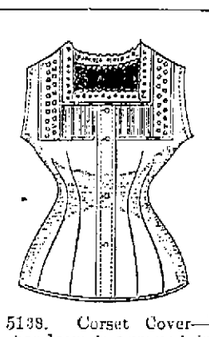

No 5138. Corset Cover—Fine muslin, handsomely trimmed in embroidery. Yoke of fine tucks.
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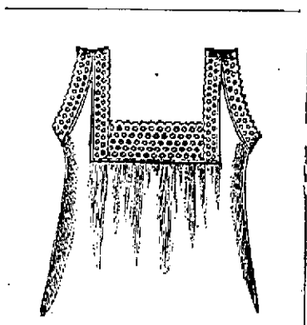
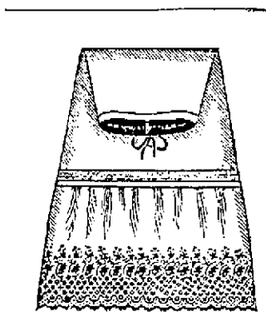


No. 1264. Chemise—Yoke of Allover Nainsook embroidery, neck and sleeves trimmed with same—a well-finished garment.
70 cents - value $1 00



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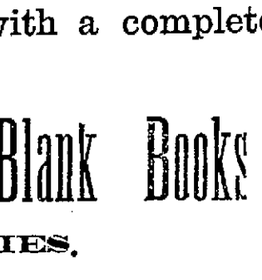

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TO BE RESUMED.

Democrats Resolve to Re-Open the Tariff Debate at Once.

OPPOSITION TO THE FREE-WOOL CLAUSE.

Indian Agent Gregory Resigns Under Fire—Public Money in National Banks—A Memorial to Logan—New Legislation.

THE TARIFF DEBATE.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The Ways and Means Committee held a long discussion yesterday trying to reach an agreement as to the time to be allotted for general debate on the Tariff bill. The Republican members desired that ten days of five hours each be allotted to each side, but the Democrats objected to allowing so much time.

At the caucus of Democratic Representatives last night the proposition of the Republican members of the committee was not accepted favorably, but a prolonged discussion failed to result in any plan to reduce the time demanded. The sentiment of the caucus finally crystallized in the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

"That it is the opinion of this caucus that the tariff discussion shall be resumed to-morrow and continued to a conclusion to the exclusion of other business, except that night sessions may be held, and if not required for debate upon the tariff shall be employed in current legislation—the direction heretofore given touching an amicable arrangement as to the time of debate on the Tariff bill to continue in force."

The reference to the "amicable arrangement" refers to the direction to the majority of the Ways and Means Committee to ascertain the wishes of the Republicans, and its continuance was ordered in the hope that the Republican members might be disposed to compromise at the meeting of the committee to-day.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Friends of the Mills bill do not find the support for the free-wool clause which they anticipated, and, to their surprise, one or two Democrats from Texas announced their opposition to it, and the New England members who were depended on for its support, are found likely to decline to support it.

THE LOGAN MEMORIAL.

The movement for the erection of a memorial statue in Washington to General John A. Logan has taken definite shape in the form of a bill, which has been introduced by Mr. Henderson (Ia.). This bill authorizes the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy to deliver to the committees appointed by the Society of the Army of the Tennessee and National Encampment of the G. A. R. such number of condemned bronze guns as may be required to be used in the erection of a statue to the late Major-General, and authorizing the erection of the statue in Iowa Circle, and appropriating $10,000 for the construction of a pedestal Opposite Iowa Circle is the House in which General Logan lived until the summer before he died. It was in the library of this house, looking out upon the square, that General Logan wrote his book on the rebellion. This circle is on one of the most elevated spots within the city limits.

RESIGNED UNDER FIRE.

Much to the astonishment of the Senate committee which is investigating the alleged frauds of the Indian timber lands in Wisconsin, when they met yesterday morning they were confronted with a letter from Secretary Vilas announcing that Agent Gregory had resigned, and that his resignation would be accepted as soon as he had an opportunity to close up his official affairs. The members of the committee express their surprise at the surrender of Agent Gregory, for they consider his resignation as a confession of guilt and a method of escaping punishment. By his own confesssion Gregory has violated every law and regulation that has been laid down to protect the Indians, and the committee will probably refer the matter to the grand jury. A meeting is to be held shortly to decide whether the committee shall continue the investigation in Washington or go to Wisconsin.

PUBLIC DEPOSITORIES.

Acting Secretary Thompson has transmitted to the Senate, in compliance with a resolution of that body, a list of National banks which are depositories of public moneys with the amounts held by each on April 7 to the credit of the Treasurer. In the letter of transmittal he informs the Senate that no interest is paid by National banks on the public funds so deposited, and that the place of deposit is discretionary with the Secretary. The amounts vary from $10,000 to more than $1,000,000, and aggregate more than $60,000,000.

CONFIRMED.

The Senate has confirmed the following nominations: Lieutenant-Colonel C. B. Comstock to be Colonel; Major J. A. Smith to be Lieutenant-Colonel; Brigadier-General George Crook to be Major-General; Colonel J. P. Brooks to be Brigadier-General; Thomas T. Tunstall, of Alabama, to be Consul of Salvador; H. B. Lovering to be Marshal of the District of Massachusetts.

SELLING THE BONDS.

The Secretary of the Treasury at noon opened proposals for the sale of bonds to the Government under the provisions of Treasury circular of April 17. The total amount offered was $1,824,600.

SENATE.

Among the petitions presented and referred were two from the State of Kansas, one in favor of the import-tax on raw silk, and the other to make good to the officers and soldiers of the late war the difference between old and the gold value of the greenbacks in which they were paid.

On motion of Senator Blackburn (Ky.) the House bill prohibiting the making (in Washington or Georgetown) of "books" or "pools" on the result of trotting or running races, or boat-races, or base-ball was taken from the calendar and passed. The Senate then resumed consideration of the bill to forfeit certain lands heretofore granted for the purpose of aiding in the construction of railways, the question being on an amendment offered by Senator Stockbridge (Mich.) and amendments thereto offered by Senator Palmer (Mich). Senator Stockbridge withdrew his amendment.

After a short debate the bill was laid aside without action and the Animal Industry bill was taken up. Senator Palmer, who is in charge of it, offered a substitute for it which had been prepared, he said, in conjunction with a distinguished member of the Judiciary Committee. The substitute having been read was ordered to be printed. The bill was laid aside till to-day.

The Senate then proceeded to the consideration of the International Copyright bill. Senator Morrill (Vt.) said that an amendment had been suggested to him, which he thought reasonable, and therefore offered it. It was to insert the following proviso:

"Provided that publishers of newspapers or other periodicals in the United States shall be allowed to copy in those publications any articles that may appear in the newspapers and other periodicals of any foreign country, and for that purpose, but not for sale, shall be allowed to import such newspapers and other periodicals."

Senator Vance (Neb.) moved to insert a proviso that newspapers, magazines and periodicals shall not be entitled to copyright. Without action on either of the proposed amendments the bill went over till to-day.

Senator Davis (Minn.) introduced a bill to allow the city of Aberdeen, D. T., to purchase from the general Government the southeast quarter of section 14, town 123, range 64, within sixty days after the passage of the act. This tract of land is the well-known Dayton claim, over which there has been so much controversy, and which was decided by the Secretary of the Interior some time ago to belong to no one.

Senator Brown (Ga.) introduced a bill intended as an amendment to the Inter-State Commerce law. It provides that any shipper who shall be charged more than the rate charged to other shippers of like property, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished as prescribed by the Inter-State Commerce act. Any railroad company or common carrier which shall receive shipments, knowing them to be misrepresented as above referred to, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punished accordingly.

Senator Beck (Ky.) introduced a bill providing for the formation of a commission consisting of the Secretary of the Interior, the president of the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia and the secretary of the Smithsonian Institute to select a tract of land not more than 100 acres in extent along the shores of Rock creek, a stream separating Washington from Georgetown, such land to be used for the purposes of a National zoological park.

HOUSE.

The Speaker laid before the House an invitation to participate in the celebration of the centennial anniversary of the inauguration of George Washington, to be held in New York, April 30, 1889.

The pending business coming over from the Friday night session was the Senate bill granting a pension of $100 a month to the widow of James B. Ricketts, with an amendment reducing the rate to $75. After some debate the amendment was adopted and the bill passed.

Mr. Anderson (Ia.) introduced a bill directing the Attorney General to institute judicial proceedings against the Union Pacific Railroad Company to enforce the forfeiture provided in the law of 1878 and other acts, and collect the moneys due the United States from the company, its stockholders and officers. He is also directed to bring suit against the Union Pacific and Kansas Pacific to recover the proceeds of the wrongful issue of stock and bonds amounting to $75,000,000, including in the action John B. Alley, Elisha Atkins, Ezra H. Baker and Sidney Dillon, and to join as parties defendant Jay Gould, Fred L. Ames, Russell Sage and others to recover $36,000,000, more or less—the proceeds of the sale of the bonds.

Mr. Morrow (Cal.) introduced a joint resolution which recites that the German occupation of Samoa is detrimental to American interests, and requests the President to "continue to interpose the good offices of this Government in the effort to settle and adjust the present difficulties at Samoa upon a solid foundation and for the restoration of peace and good order and the establishment of a responsible native independent government."

After the call of States the House went into committee of the whole on the River and Harbor bill. Mr. Foran (O.) offered an amendment increasing from $75,000 to $150,000 an appropriation for a harbor at Cleveland. He stated that the larger amount could profitably be expended during the year upon the breakwater at Cleveland and that the smaller sum would be of no benefit. Mr. Grosvenor (O.) said that as a member of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors he would stand by the bill, but it was due to his colleagues to say that his amendment was based upon a later estimate than that upon which the committee had acted. Pending action the committee rose and the House adjourned.

Carnegie's Men Confident of Winning.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 24.—There was no disturbance whatever yesterday in or about the Edgar Thomson steel works at Braddock, and no deputy sheriffs have been called into service. One furnace was fired-up yesterday, and it is expected that seventy men will go to work in another to-day. The idle employes held a largely attended meeting yesterday, and it was declared that only eighty-two men were at work in place of the 400 usually employed. They declare themselves confident of winning, but fear trouble will ensue should Pinkerton men be called in.

Arbor Day in Iowa.

DES MOINES, Ia., April 24.—April 27 was selected as Arbor Day for the Iowa schools by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Henry Sabin, in honor of the birthday of General Grant. Superintendent Sabin forwarded to Mrs. Grant a copy of the "Arbor Day Annual" bound in white silk, with an appropriate letter referring to the lessons which the pupils of Iowa schools will gain from the study of the life and patriotic deeds of her eminent husband.

Two Lives Lost.

PHILADELPHIA, April 24.—A dispatch from South Vineland, N. J., says the barn of Mrs. Ellen Buckminster was destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon, together with two horses and a cow. Mrs. Chase, the aged mother of Mrs. Buckminster, and the latter's 10-year-old son, went into the barn to rescue the stock, and were burned to death, the roof having fallen in, imprisoning them. The property was not insured.

Making Pensions Easier.

CINCINNATI, April 24.—A mass convention of all Union soldiers in favor of a law making every soldier's honorable discharge his pension certificate for life will meet here May 14 for the purpose of placing a resolution on this matter before the National convention of the Union Labor party May 15. The same resolution will be presented to the National Republican and Democratic conventions.

Want the Discipline Amended.

CINCINNATI, April 24.—A resolution petitioning the General Conference for amendment of the discipline by striking out certain specifications of sinful amusements, and "making a more judicious and complete catalogue of forbidden diversions," was adopted Monday by the Methodist Episcopal preachers of this city, by a vote of 16 to 12.

Tried to Thaw Out Dynamite.

BARAGA, Mich., April 24.—A terrible explosion occurred at a river-drivers' camp near this place Sunday afternoon. The men on a log drive put a lot of dynamite over a cook-stove in the camp to thaw out and it exploded, killing Patrick Ratigan and William G. Morrison, and seriously injuring Malcolm McEachlin, Edward McGill and Peter Sommerville, the latter fatally.

Indiana's Peach Crop.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., April 27.—Reports from all sides show that the peach crop this year will be an unusually large one. The trees have successfully withstood two severe frosts since they budded, and only an unusual change in the weather can now affect them.

Will Support Depew.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 24.—Of the delegates from Erie County to the National Republican convention, twenty-one are for Depew, five for Sheridan and five for Blaine. One of the latter will support Depew if Blaine is not a candidate.

In a Bad Fix Financially.

DETROIT, Mich., April 24.—The firm of Metcalf Brothers & Co., Detroit, the principal retail dry-goods house in that city, has been obliged to chattle-mortgage its entire stock of $250,000 for $35,000 in order to save itself from its creditors.

Governor Larrabee Raises the Quarantine.

DES MOINES, Ia., April 24.—Governor Larrabee has issued a proclamation raising the quarantine against all Illinois cattle. Before his proclamation the quarantine had been raised to all Illinois save Cook County.

A Sound Legal Opinion.

E. Bainbridge Munday Esq., County attorney, Clay Co., Tex. says: "Have used Electric Bitters with most happy results. My brother also was very low with Malarial Fever and Jaundice, but was cured by timely use of this medicine. I am satisfied Electric Bitters saved his life."

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CURRENT EVENTS.

A Brief Statement of Interesting Facts Gathered by Mail and Telegraph.

Three private pension bills were vetoed Monday by the President.

Ex-Lieutenant-Governor Lewis Catlin died at Hartford, Conn., Monday, aged 90.

The Bloomington (Ill.) city railway has been incorporated, with a capital stock of $50,000.

Herr Krupp has declined the honor of Baron conferred upon him by Emperor Frederick.

A citizens' company Monday purchased the Stillwater (Minn.) street railway for $100,000.

Portland, Me., has chosen out-and-out Blaine delegates to the Maine Republican State convention.

John Teemer, the oarsman, says he proposes to claim the championship of the world after May 1.

A very heavy hail and rain-storm did great damage at and around Mobile, Ala., Monday afternoon.

Fire destroyed three small business blocks at Marion, Ind., Monday, at a loss of $12,000; insured for half.

A rabid bull-dog bit four persons in Baxter street, New York, Monday night, before he was shot, causing a panic.

John Bonner, aged 23, was shot dead by his father, Nicholas, Monday, at Ada, Minn., as the result of a family quarrel.

John Meyer, city clerk of East St. Louis, has disappeared after embezzling $263. A small reward has been offered for his arrest.

The Indians on the Sioux reservation are said to be reconciled to its being opened, and ready to sign papers for the sale of the land.

Susie Clark, a little girl, was crushed to death in Mason City, Ia., while attempting to climb through the spokes of a wagon-wheel.

In an affray between Turks and Christians at Khania, on the island of Candia, one Christian was killed and one Turk was wounded.

A burglar was fatally shot at Silver Lake, Kan., Sunday night by Jeff Petro, a 15-year-old boy, who heard his efforts to effect an entrance.

Fred Roth pleaded guilty to manslaughter in Cleveland Monday for killing his wife, and was sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary.

Concordia College at Springfield, Ill., has been closed during the prevalence of typhoid fever, twelve students being sick with the disease.

C. Richardson & Co., manufacturers of pickles at Toronto, have been granted an extension. Their liabilities are $77,000 and their assets $100,000.

A. A. Farrar, of Ocana, O., went to sleep April 9, and remained asleep until last Saturday, when he died. Physicians were completely baffled by his case.

Henry Endicott, a brother of Secretary-of-War Endicott, has purchased for cash $485,000 worth of St. Paul business property, in four blocks, all belonging to the Davidson estate.

The arrival at Belleville, Ill., of Bishop-elect Janssen was an event of general public interest in that city. People of all creeds joined in the welcome extended to the new Catholic prelate.

The Werigore creek flooding dam, belonging to the Chippewa Logging Company, constructed at an expense of $6,000, was carried off by the high water Sunday, interrupting driving operations.

Dr. Junker, the explorer, in a lecture before the Berlin Geographical Society expressed his firm conviction that Stanley is now with Emin Bey. This is the opinion of all the leading German explorers.

George J. Schwartz, of Crystal Falls, Mich., treasurer of the town, is alleged to be short in his accounts $3,525. Property has been turned over to the town authorities by his relatives to cover the deficiency.

Mrs. Helen M. Gougar and Mrs. Laura M. Johns, president of the Kansas Suffrage Association, addressed large audiences at Kankakee Sunday and Monday in the interest of municipal suffrage for the women of Illinois.

Judge Newton F. Mallett died of paralysis at Vincennes, Ind., Monday, aged 56. He was born in Lawrence County, Ind., and graduated from Bloomington University and Law School. He had been a judge eighteen years.

Arrested Under the Crimes Act.

DUBLIN, April 24.—Thomas Joseph Condon, member of Parliament for East Tipperary, has been arrested for offenses under the Crimes act. He was admitted to bail.

Four Persons Killed by Lightning.

CENTERVILLE, Ky., April 24.—The house of John Parsons was struck by lightning Sunday night and Parsons, his wife and two children were killed.

Woman-Suffrage Defeat.

BOSTON, April 24.—The House yesterday afternoon by a vote of 107 to 36, with fourteen pairs, defeated the bill granting municipal suffrage to women.

THE MARKETS.

Grain and Provisions.

CHICAGO, April 23.

FLOUR—Market quiet. Winter, $3.40@4.20; Spring, $3.40@4.20; Patents, $4.00@4.35; Rye Flour, $2.85@3.10; Buckwheat, $2.00@2.40 per 100 lbs.

WHEAT—Market firm. No. 2 Spring cash, 81¾@81¾c; May, 81¾@82¾c; June, 82¾@83¼c; July, 83½@84¾c.

CORN—Market quiet and easy. No. 2, 54@54¼c; No. 3, 50¾c; No. 3 Yellow, 54¾c; May, 54¾@55c; June, 53¾@54¼c; July, 54¾@54¾c.

OATS—Market easier. No. 2 cash, 31@31¾c; May delivery, 31¾@31¾c; July, 30@30¼c; sample lots quotable as follows: No. 3, 31@32½c; No. 3 White, 32@35c; No. 2, 32½@33c; No. 2 White, 35@35½c.

RYE—Market firm. No. 2 cash, 60c; sample lots, 64@64½c; No. 3 May delivery, 62c.

BARLEY—Market steady. No. 2 cash, 77½@79c. Sample lots, 50@80c for poor to choice.

MESS PORK—Market quiet and prices easier. Quotations ranged from $14.05@14.10 for cash; $14.05@14.12½ for May; $14.10@14.17½ for June, and $14.30@14.35 for July.

LARD—Market easier. Prices ranged at $8.05@8.15 for cash; $8.05@8.15 for April; $8.05@8.20 for May; $8.07½@8.17½ for June, and $8.12½@8.25 for July.

NEW YORK, April 23.

WHEAT—½@¾c higher and strong, with a moderate degree of activity. No. 2 Red April, 93@93¾c; May, 94@94¾c; June, 93¾@93¾c; July, 93¾@93 13-16c; August, 92½@92 15-16c; December, 94¾@95 3-16c; May (1889), 99@99½c.

CORN—A trifle higher; very quiet; Mixed Western spot, 63@63c; futures, 59½@63½c.

OATS—Firm but quiet; Western, 38@40c.

PROVISIONS—Beef dull; New Extra Mess, $7.00@7.50. Pork quiet, firmly held; New Mess, $15.00@15.25; old Mess, $14.50@14.75. Lard stronger; Steam-rendered, 48@49½.

Live Stock.

CHICAGO, April 23.

CATTLE—Market active and steady. Quotations ranged at $4.50@5.50 for good to choice and extra shipping Steers; $3.70@4.40 for common to good do.; $3.10@3.80 for butchers' Steers; $2.45@2.80 for Stockers; $2.75@3.50 for feeders; $3.20@3.85 for Texans; $2.05@3.35 for cows, and $2.00@3.25 for inferior mixed stock and Bulls.

HOGS—Market fairly active. Sales ranged at $5.30@5.50 for light; $5.35@5.40 for rough packing; $5.30@5.60 for mixed, and $5.40@5.65 for heavy packing and shipping lots.

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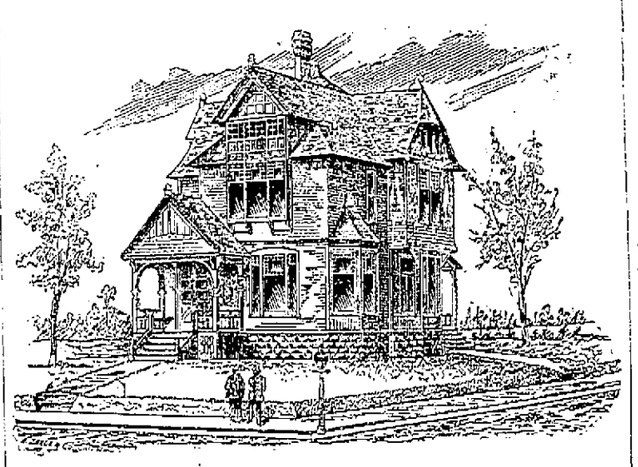

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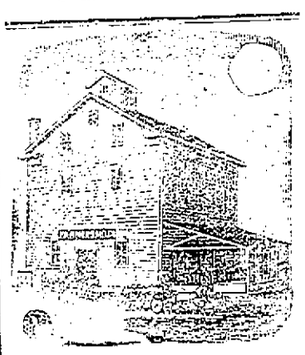

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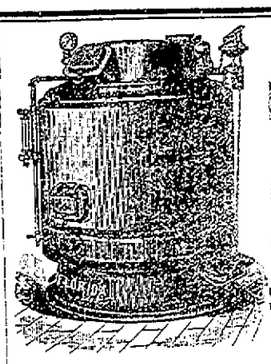

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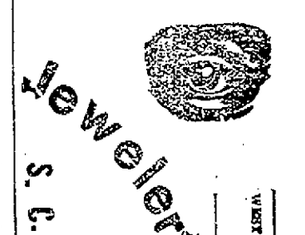

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Beloit.......... 5:30 p. m.
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DEPART.

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For Chicago, Clinton and Sharon (dining car breakfast)*	6:15 A M
For Chicago	12:30 P M
For Chicago, Beloit and Rockford*	2:30 P M
For Madison and Winona	12:30 P M
For Evansville, Madison and St. Paul and Winona (new line)*	2:00 A M
For Madison and St Paul	8:45 P M
For Beloit and Caledonia	6:20 A M
For Beloit	8:40 A M
For Beloit, Belvidere, Sycamore, DeKalb, Cedar Rapids, Omaha, Rockford	12:05 P M
For Beloit and Rockford	7:05 P M
For Watertown, Oshkosh and Green Bay	1:20 P M
For Watertown, Oshkosh and Green Bay	8:35
For Watertown, Fond du Lac and points north	6:15 A M
For Milwaukee and Waukesha	1:20 P M

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From Chicago*	2:00 A M
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From Beloit and Caledonia	9:40 P M
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From Madison and Winona	8:15 P M
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For Chicago, Council Bluffs and West	12:58 P M
For Chicago, Council Bluffs and West	12.05
For Beloit and Rockford	6:25 P M
For Monroe Mineral Point, Platteville and Shullsburg (freight and passenger)	9:50 A M
For Platteville and Shullsburg (mail)	6:25 P M
For Monroe (freight and passenger)	10:15 P M

TRAINS ARRIVE.

From Milwaukee and Chicago	5:20 P M / 8:50 P M
From St. Paul, Madison and Portage	9:13 A M / 12:58 P M
From Chicago, Rockford and Beloit	2:50 P M
From Rock Island, St. Louis & West	8:56 A M
From Chicago, Council Bluffs and Southwest	5:15 P M
From Platteville, Mineral Point, Darlington and Monroe	9:50 A M
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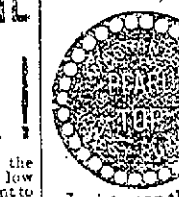

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TUESDAY, APRIL 24

BRILLIANT BITTERNESS.

Sermon by Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, D. D.

Baleful Effect of the Star Wormwood—Our Only Safety as a Nation Is in Righteousness Toward God and Justice Toward Man.

Dr. Talmage chose portions of the tenth and eleventh verses of the eighth chapter of Revelations as the text for his recent sermon at the Brooklyn Tabernacle: "There fell a great star from Heaven, burning as it were a lamp, and it fell upon the third part of the rivers, and upon the fountains of waters; and the name of the star is called Wormwood." He then spoke as follows:

Patrick and Lowth, Thomas Scott, Matthew Henry, Albert Barnes, and all the other commentators agree in saying that the star Wormwood of my text was Attila, King of the Huns. He was so called because he was brilliant as a star and, like wormwood, he embittered every thing he touched. We have studied the star of Bethlehem; and the morning star of the revelation, and the star of peace, but my subject this hour calls us to gaze at the star Wormwood, and my theme might be called "Brilliant Bitterness."

A more extraordinary character history does not furnish than this man referred to in my text, Attila, the king of the Huns. One day a wounded heifer came limping along through the fields, and a herdsman followed its bloody track on the grass to see where the heifer was wounded and went on back, further and further, until he came to a sword fast in the earth, the point downward as though it had dropped from the Heavens, and against the edges of this sword the heifer had been cut. The herdsman pulled up that sword and presented it to Attila. Attila said that sword must have dropped from the heavens from the grasp of the god Mars, and its being given to him meant that Attila should conquer and govern the whole earth. Other mighty men have been delighted at being called liberators or the Merciful or the Good, but Attila called himself and demanded that others call him the Scourge of God. At the head of seven hundred thousand troops, mounted on Cappadocian horses, he swept every thing from the Adriatic to the Black Sea. He put his iron heel on Macedonia and Greece and Thrace. He made Milan and Pavia and Padua and Verona beg for mercy, which he bestowed not. The Byzantine castles, to meet his ruinous levy, put up at auction massive silver tables and vases of solid gold. A city captured by him, the inhabitants were brought out and put into three classes. The first class, those who could bear arms, who must immediately enlist under Attila or be butchered; the second class, the beautiful women, who were made captives to the Huns; the third class, the aged men and women, who were robbed of every thing and let go back to the city to pay heavy tax.

It was a common saying that the grass never grew again where the hoof of Attila's horse had trod. His armies reddened the waters of the Seine and the Moselle and the Rhine with carnage and fought on the Catalonian plains the fiercest battle since the world stood—three hundred thousand dead left on the field. On and on until all those who could not oppose him with arms lay prostrate on their faces in prayer, and a cloud of dust seen in the distance, a bishop cried: "It is the aid of God!" and all the people took up the cry: "It is the aid of God!" As the cloud of dust was blown aside the banners of reinforcing armies marched in to help against Attila, the Scourge of God. The most unimportant occurrence he used as a supernatural resource, and after three months of failure to capture the city of Aquileia and his army had given up the siege, the flight of a stork and her young from the tower of the city was taken by him as a sign that he was to capture the city, and his army, inspired with the same occurrence, resumed the siege and took the walls at a point from which the stork had emerged. So brilliant was the conqueror in attire that his enemies could not look at him, but shaded their eyes or turned their heads.

Slain on the evening of his marriage by his bride, Ildico, who was hired for the assassination, his followers bewailed him not with tears but with blood, cutting themselves with knives and lances. He was put into three coffins, the first of iron, the second of silver, and the third of gold. He was buried by night, and into his grave were poured the most valuable coin and precious stones, amounting to the wealth of a kingdom. The grave-diggers and all those who assisted at the burial were massacred, so that it would never be known where so much wealth was entombed. The Roman empire conquered the world, but Attila conquered the Roman empire. He was right in calling himself a scourge, but instead of being the scourge of God he was the scourge of hell. Because of his brilliancy and bitterness the commentators were right in believing him to be the star Wormwood of the text. As the regions he devastated were parts most opulent with fountains and streams and rivers, you see how graphic my text is: "There fell a great star from heaven, burning as it were a lamp, and it fell upon the third part of the rivers and upon the fountains of water; and the name of the star is called Wormwood."

Have you ever thought how many embittered lives there are all about us, misanthropic, morbid, acrid, saturnine? The European plant from which wormwood is extracted, artemisia absinthium, is a perennial plant, and all the year round it is ready to exude its oil. And in many human lives there is a perennial distillation of acrid experiences. Yes, there are some whose whole work is to shed a baleful influence on others. There are Attilas of the home, or Attilas of the social circle, or Attilas of the church, or Attilas of the state, and one-third of the waters of all the world, if not two-thirds of the waters, are poisoned by the falling of the star Wormwood. It is not complimentary to human nature that most men, as soon as they get great power, become overbearing. The more power men have the better, if their power be used for good. The less power men have the better, if they use it for evil.

Birds circle round and round and round before they swoop upon that which they are aiming for. And if my discourse so far has been swinging round and round, this moment it drops straight on your heart and asks the question: Is your life to others a benediction or an embitterment, a blessing or a curse, a blessing or a wormwood?

Some of you, I know, are morning stars, and you are making the dawning life of your children bright with gracious influences, and you are beaming upon all the opening enterprises of philanthropic and Christian endeavor, and you are heralds of that day of gospelization which will yet flood all the mountains and valleys of our sin-cursed earth. Hail, morning star! Keep on shining with encouragement and Christian hope.

Some of you are evening stars, and you are cheering the last days of the old people, and, though a cloud sometimes comes over you through the querulousness and unreasonableness of your old father and mother, it is only for a moment, and the star soon comes out clear again and is seen from all the balconies of the neighborhood. The old people will forgive your occasional shortcomings, for they themselves several times lost their patience with you when you were young and slapped you when you did not deserve it. Hail, evening star! Hang on the darkening sky your diamond coronet.

But are any of you the star Wormwood? Do you scold and growl from the thrones paternal or maternal? Are your children everlastingly pecked at? Are you always crying "Hush!" to the merry voices and swift feet and their laughter, which occasionally trickles through at wrong times and is suppressed by them until they can hold it no longer and all the barriers burst into unlimited guffaw and cachinnation, as in high weather the water has trickled through a slight opening in the mill-dam, but afterward makes wider and wider breach until it carries all before it with irresistible freshet. Do not be too much offended at the noise your children now make. It will be still enough when one of them is dead. Then you would give your right hand to hear one shout from their silent voices or one step from the still foot. You will not any of you have to wait very long before your house is stiller than you want it. Alas, that there are so many homes not known to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, where children are put on the limits and whacked and cuffed and ear-pulled and senselessly called to order and answered sharp and suppressed until it is a wonder that under such processes they do not all turn out Modocs and Nana Sahibs.

What is your influence upon the neighborhood, the town, or the city of your residence?

I will suppose that you are a star of wit. What kind of rays do you shoot forth? Do you use that splendid faculty to irradiate the world or to rankle it? I bless all the apostolic college of humorists. The man that makes me laugh is my benefactor. I do not thank any body to make me cry. I can do that without any assistance. We all cry enough and have enough to cry about. God bless all skillful punsters, all reparteeists, all propounders of ingenious conundrums, all those who mirthfully surprise us with unusual juxtaposition of words. Thomas Hood and Charles Lamb and Sidney Smith had a divine mission, and so have their successors in these times. They stir into the acid beverage of life the saccharine. They make the cup of earthly existence, which is sometimes stale, effervesce and bubble. They placate animosities. They foster longevity. They slay follies and absurdities which all the sermons of all the pulpits can not reach. They have for examples Elijah, who made fun of the Baalites when they called down fire and it did not come, suggesting that their heathen God had gone hunting, or was off on a journey, or was asleep and nothing but vociferation could wake him, saying: "Cry aloud, for he is a god; either he is talking or pursuing, or peradventure he sleepeth and must be awaked." They have an example in Christ, who with healthful sarcasm showed up the lying, hypocritical Pharisees by suggesting that such perfect people like themselves needed no improvements, saying: "The whole need not a physician, but they that are sick."

But what use are you making of your wit? Is it besmirched with profanity and uncleanness? Do you employ it in amusement at physical defects for which the victims are not responsible? Are your powers of mimicry used to put religion in contempt? Is it a bunch of nettlesome invective? Is it a bolt of unjust scorn? Is it fun at others' misfortune? Is it glee at their disappointment and defeat? Is it bitterness put drop by drop into a cup? Is it like the squeezing of *artemisia absinthium* in a draught already distastefully pungent? Then you are the star Wormwood? Yours is the fun of a rattlesnake trying how well it can sting. It is the fun of a hawk trying how quick it can strike out the eye of a dove.

But I will change this, and I will suppose you are a star of worldly prosperity. Then you have large opportunity. You can encourage that artist by buying his picture. You can improve the fields, the stables, the highway, by introducing higher style of fowl and horse and cow and sheep. You can bless the world with pomological achievements in the orchards. You can advance arboriculture and arrest this deathful iconoclasm of the American forests. You can put a piece of sculpture into the niche of that public academy. You can endow a college. You can stocking a thousand bare feet from the winter frost. You can build a church. You can put a missionary of Christ on that foreign shore. You can help ransom a world. A rich man with his heart right—can tell you me how much good a James Lennox or a George Peabody or a Peter Cooper or a William E. Dodge did while living or is doing now that he is dead? There is not a city, town or neighborhood that has not glorious specimens of consecrated wealth.

But suppose you grind the face of the poor. Suppose when a man's wages are due you make him wait for them because he can not help himself. Suppose that because his family is sick and he has had extra expenses he should politely ask you to raise his wages for this year, and you roughly tell him if he wants a better place to go and get it. Suppose by your manner you act as though he were nothing and you were every thing. Suppose you are selfish and overbearing and arrogant. Your first name ought to be Attila and your last name Attila, because you are the star Wormwood and you have embittered one-third, if not three-thirds, of the waters that roll past your employes and operatives and dependents and associates, and the long line of carriages which the undertaker orders for your funeral in order to make the occasion respectable will be filled with twice as many dry, tearless eyes as there are persons occupying them. The clumsy pall-bearers may make the gates of your sepulcher quake by striking your silver-handled coffin against them, but the world will feel no jar as you go out of it.

There is an erroneous idea abroad that there are only a few geniuses. There are millions of them—that is, men and women who have especial adaptation and quickness for some one thing. It may be great, it may be small. The circle may be like the circumference of the earth or no larger than a thimble. There are thousands of geniuses here this morning, and in some one thing you are a star. What kind of a star are you? You will be in this world but a few minutes. As compared with eternity the stay of the longest life on earth is not more than a minute. What are we doing with that minute? Are we embittering the domestic or social or political fountains, or are we like Moses who, when the Israelites in the wilderness complained that the waters of Lake Marah were bitter and they could not drink them, their leader cut off the branch of a certain tree and threw that branch into the water, and it became sweet and slaked the thirst of the suffering host? Are we with a branch of the tree of life sweetening all the brackish fountains we can touch? Dear Lord, send us all out on Thy mission. All around us embittered lives, embittered by persecution, embittered by hypercriticism, embittered by poverty, embittered by pain, embittered by injustice, embittered by sin. Why not go forth and sweeten them by smile, by inspiring words, by benefactions, by hearty counsel, by prayer, by gospelizing behavior? Let us remember that if we are wormwood to others, we are wormwood to ourselves, and our life will be bitter and our eternity bitter. The Gospel of Jesus Christ is the only sweetening power that is sufficient. It sweetens the disposition. It sweetens the manners. It sweetens life. It sweetens mysterious providences. It sweetens afflictions. It sweetens death. It sweetens every thing. I have heard people asked in social company: "If you could have three wishes gratified, what would your three wishes be?" If I could have three wishes met this morning, I tell you what they would be. 1. More of the grace of God. 2. More of the grace of God. 3. More of the grace of God. In the door-yard of my brother John, missionary in Amoy, China, there is a tree called the emperor tree, the two characteristics of which are that it always grows higher than its surroundings and its leaves take the form of a crown. If this emperor tree be planted by a rose bush it grows a little higher than the bush and spreads out above it a crown; if it be planted by the side of another tree it grows a little higher than that tree, and spreads above it a crown. Would God that this religion of Christ, a more wonderful emperor tree, might overshadow all your lives—are you lowly in ambition or circumstance putting over you its crown, are you high in talent and position putting over you its crown. Oh, for more of the saccharine in our lives and less of the wormwood!

What is true of individuals is true of nations. God set them up to revolve as stars, but they may fall wormwood.

Tyre—the atmosphere of the desert fragrant with spices coming in caravans to her fairs; all seas cleft into foam by the keels of her laden merchantmen; her market rich with horses and camels from Togarmah; her bazars filled with upholstery from Dedan, with emeralds and coral and agate from Syria, with wines from Helbon, with embroidered work from Ashur and Chilmad. Where now the gleam of her towers, where the roar of her chariots, where the masts of her ships? Let the fishermen who dry their nets where once she stood, let the sea that rushes upon the barrenness where once she challenged the admiration of all nations, let the barbarians who set there rude tents where once her palaces glittered, answer the question. She was a star, but by her own sin turned to wormwood and has fallen.

Hundred-gated Thebes—for all time to be the study of antiquarian and hieroglyphist; her stupendous ruins spread over twenty-seven miles; her sculptures presenting in figures of warrior and chariot the victories with which the now forgotten kings of Egypt shook the nations; her obelisks and columns; Carnac and Luxor the stupendous temples of her pride. Who can imagine the greatness of Thebes in those days when the hippodrome rang with her sports and foreign royalty bowed at her shrines, and her avenues roared with the wheels of processions in the wake of returning conquerors? What dashed down the vision of chariots and temples and thrones? What hands pulled upon the columns of her glory? What ruthlessness defaced her sculptured wall and broke obelisks and left her indescribable temples great skeletons of granite? What spirit of destruction spread the lair of wild beasts in her royal sepulchers and taught the miserable cottagers of to-day to build huts in the courts of her temples, and sent desolation and ruin skulking behind the obelisks and dodging among the sarcophagi, and leaning against the columns, and stooping under the arches, and weeping in the waters which go mournfully by, as though they were carrying the tears of all ages? Let the mummies break their long silence and come up to shiver in the desolation, and point to fallen gates and shattered statues and defaced sculpture, responding: "Thebes built not one temple to God. Thebes hated righteousness and loved sin. Thebes was a star, but she turned to wormwood and has fallen."

Babylon, with her 250 towers, and her brazen gates, and her embattled walls, the splendor of the earth gathered within her palaces, her hanging-gardens, built by Nebuchadnezzar to please his bride Amyitis, who had been brought up in a mountainous country and could not endure the flat country round Babylon—these hanging-gardens built, terrace above terrace, till at the height of four hundred feet there were woods waving and fountains playing, the verdure, the foliage, the glory, looking as if a mountain were on the wing. On the tiptop a king walking with his Queen among statues snowy white, looking up at birds brought from distant lands and drinking out of tankards of solid gold or looking off over rivers and lakes upon nations subdued and tributary, crying: "Is not this great Babylon which I have built?" What battering-ram smote the walls? What plowshare upturned the gardens? What army shattered the brazen gates? What long, fierce blast of storm put out this light which illumined the world? What crash of discord drove down the music that poured from palace window and garden grove and called the banqueters to their revel and the dancers to their feet? I walk upon the scene of desolation to find an answer and pick up pieces of bitumen and brick and broken pottery, the remains of Babylon, and as in the silence of the night I hear the surging of that billow of desolation which rolls over the scene, I hear the wild waves saying: "Babylon was proud. Babylon was impure. Babylon was a star, but by sin she turned to wormwood and has fallen."

From the persecutions of the pilgrim fathers and the Huguenots in other lands God set upon these shores a Nation. The council fires of the aborigines went out in the greater light of a free government. The sound of the war-whoop was exchanged for the thousand wheels of enterprise and progress. The mild winters, the fruitful summers, the healthful skies charmed from other lands a race of hearty men who loved God and wanted to be free. Before the woodman's axe forests fell and rose again into ships' masts and churches' pillars. Cities on the banks of lakes begin to rival cities by the sea. The land quakes with the rush of the rail-car and the waters are churned white with the steamer's wheel. Fabulous bushels of Western wheat meet on the way fabulous tons of Eastern coal. Furs from the North pass on the rivers fruits from the South; and trading in the same market are Maine lumberman and South Carolina rice merchant and Ohio farmer and Alaska fur dealer. And churches and schools and asylums scatter light and love and mercy and salvation upon sixty millions of people.

I pray that our Nation may not copy the crime of the nations that have perished, and our cup of blessing turn into wormwood and like them we go down. I am by nature and by grace an optimist, and I expect that this country will continue to advance until the world shall put on millennial era, and that when Christ comes again He will set His throne somewhere between the Alleghenies and the Sierra Nevadas. But be not deceived! Our only safety is in righteousness toward God and justice toward men. If we forget the goodness of the Lord to this land and break His Sabbaths and improve not by the dire disasters that have again and again come to us as a people, and we learn saving lesson neither from the civil war nor raging epidemic, nor drought nor mildew nor scourge of locust and grasshopper, if the political corruption which has poisoned the fountains of public virtue and beslimed the high places of authority, making free government at times a hissing and a byword in all the earth, if the drunkenness and licentiousness that stagger and blaspheme in the streets of our great cities as though they were reaching after the fame of a Corinth and a Sodom are not repented of, we will yet see the smoke of our Nation's ruin; the pillars of our National and State capitals will fall more disastrously than when Samson pulled down Dagon; and future historians will record upon the page bedewed with generous tears the story that the free Nation of the West arose in splendor, which made the world stare. It had magnificent possibilities. It forgot God. It hated justice. It hugged its crime. It halted on its high march. It reeled under the blow of calamity. It fell. And as it was going down all the despotisms of earth from the top of bloody thrones began to shout: "Aha, so would we have it!" while struggling and oppressed peoples looked out from dungeon bars with tears and groans and cries of untold agony, the scorn of those and the woe of these uniting in the exclamation: "Look yonder! There fell a great star from Heaven, burning as it were a lamp, and it fell upon the third part of the rivers and upon the fountains of waters; and the name of the star is called Wormwood!"

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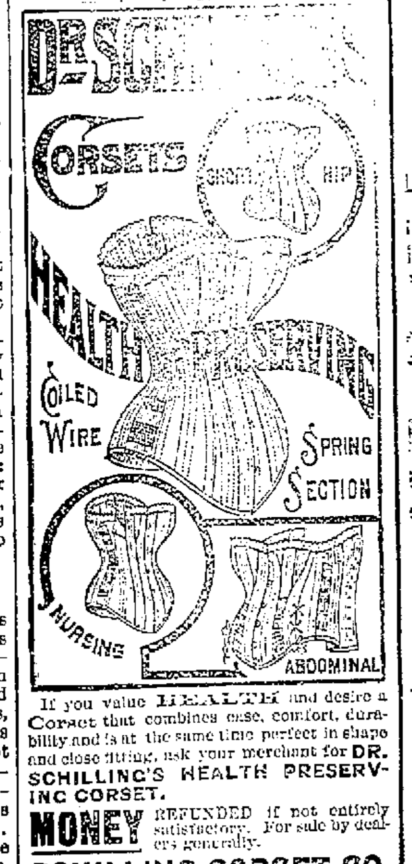

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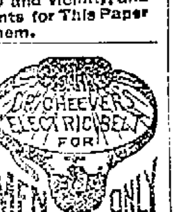

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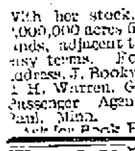

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The petition of Emeline E. Joslyn, administratrix of the estate of Louisa M. Lowber, deceased, for the adjustment and allowance of her final account as administratrix and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to the persons by law entitled to same.

Dated March 30th, 1888.
By the Court:
J. W. SALE, County Judge.
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STATE OF WISCONSIN—CIRCUIT COURT ROCK COUNTY.—James L. Perkins, trustee under the will of Edward Bunell, deceased, against Judd M. Cobb, Lucy J. Cobb, his wife; George A. Cheney, Agnes J. Cheney, his wife; Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company and L. M. Colt, defendants.

The State of Wisconsin, to the said defendants:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

A. A. JACKSON, Plaintiff's attorney,
P. O. Address Janesville Rock county, Wis.
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CIRCUIT COURT ROCK COUNTY—Thomas Nisbit plaintiff, vs. Robert Nisbit, Harriet Nisbit, his wife; Jeanet Boss, David Purvis Susan Nisbit, Marcia Nisbit, William Nisbit, John Nichols, John Livingston and Robert Cairns defendants.

The State of Wisconsin, to the said defendants and each of them:

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STATE OF WISCONSIN—CIRCUIT COURT—ROCK COUNTY. Emmagene O. Goldsmith, plaintiff; vs. Gabrial Goldsmith, defendant.

The State of Wisconsin to the said defendant:

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IN CIRCUIT COURT FOR ROCK COUNTY.—Oliver C. Ford, Mary N. Crossett and Marietta F. Ford vs. J. Maurice Smith and Mary C. Smith.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance and by virtue of an execution duly issued from, and under the seal of, the Circuit Court for the County of Rock and State of Wisconsin, on the 9th day of January, 1888, and on the 13th day of January, 1888, to him delivered, to enforce the judgment of said court made and entered in the above entitled action, in favor of the above named plaintiffs and against the above named defendants, on the 17th day of January, A. D., 1888, for the sum of $7-6.10, and duly docketed in the office of the clerk of said court on the 18th day of January, 1888, I have levied upon, seized and shall offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the court house in the city of Janesville in said county of Rock, on the 28th day of April, 1888, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day all of the right, title interest claim and demand which the said defendants, or either of them had on the 18th day of January, 1888, when said judgment was so docketed in the office of the clerk of said court, or that they or either of them, have had since the said 18th day of January, 1888, or that they or either of them may now have in or to the following described lands and premises, situated, lying and being in the city of Janesville, in the county of Rock and state of Wisconsin, or in or to any part or parcel thereof, to-wit: a piece or parcel of land bounded as follows: On the east, by the east line of land known as the Bunster lot, conveyed by Mary C. Smith to William S. Jeffris, and Malcolm G. Jeffris by deed bearing date October 8th, 1884, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Rock county, on the 15th day of October, 1884, in volume 1-8 of deeds on page 541, and that line continued northerly in straight line to the east and west center line of lot number three (3) of the Janesville Water Power lots in said city; on the north, by the east and west center line of said lot number three (3) of said Janesville Water Power lots, extended from Rock river to the center of River street in said city; on the west by the center line of said River street; on the south by lands owned by F. S. Eldred, John Watson, John Fitzgerald, William D. Britton, Fenner Kimball, Oliver C. Ford, Mary N. Crossett, William S. Jeffris, and Malcolm G. Jeffris. Also that certain piece or parcel of land described as follows: Commencing at a point in the northerly line of West Milwaukee street, one hundred and fifteen and one half feet (115½) easterly from the southeast corner of a lot conveyed on or about April 1st 1867 by Orsamus E. Matteson to Britton & Harrison, and at the point where the east line of land known as the Bunster lot conveyed by Mary C. Smith to William S. Jeffris and Malcolm G. Jeffris by deed bearing date October 9th, 1884, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Rock county on the 15th day of October, 1884, in volume 118 of deeds on page 541, intersects said north line of said West Milwaukee street, thence northerly along the east line of said land so conveyed by said Mary C. Smith to said William S. Jeffris and Malcolm G. Jeffris by said deed last above mentioned, and known as the Bunster lot, and that line extended northerly in a straight line to the lands formerly owned by one Raymond and now owned by O. H. Fethers and M. G. Jeffris; thence easterly on the southerly line of said lands, so owned by said Raymond, and now owned by said O. H. Fethers and M. G. Jeffris, and that line extended, in a straight line, to the center line or middle of Rock river; thence southerly along the center line, or middle of Rock river, to the north line of West Milwaukee street, extended across said river; thence westerly along said north line of said West Milwaukee street to the place of beginning.

Also lots number twenty-one (21) and twenty-two (22), of the Janesville Water Power Lots, being that piece of land on the west bank of Rock river, in the city of Janesville bounded on the north by the lands of O. C. Ford and Henry W. Meyer, and on the south by the lands of the Janesville Cotton Mills; also the undivided three-fourths of lots number ten (10) eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16) and seventeen, of the Janesville Water Power lots, being that piece of land on the west bank of Rock River in the City of Janesville, bounded on the north by the lands of the Janesville Cotton Mills, and on the south by the lands of Charles W. Hodson.

Dated March 6, 1888.

SILAS WARD, Sheriff of Rock County, Wis.
A. A. JACKSON, Attorney for Plaintiffs.

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Men's dongola kid shows a hummer for style and wear at Brown Bros. Cash Bargain store. Price only $3.00. Their would be credit competitors wild, but no use, the prices tell.

An Announcement.

I have a full line of stationery, pens, inks, fancy writing paper, etc., in connection with my cigar store, and would solicit the patronage of the ladies of Janesville. All the popular weekly story papers, newspapers and periodicals. Orders taken for fashion papers or any magazine desired, as they are received by me at the earliest possible date.
J. B. MCLEAN,
West Milwaukee Street.

TAKE NOTICE.—Our price for repairs will hereafter be as follows: Men's half soles 60c, halfsoles and heels 75c; ladies halfsoles 40c, misses and child's 25 to 35c. We guarantee best stock and workmanship. Terms cash. BROWN BROS.

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Choice buckwheat flour for sale at Munger & Coburn's.

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Special sale of Jersey jackets—A $2.50 Jersey jacket boucle or plain all wool for $1 at Archie Reid's.

The best 50 cent corset in the city at Bort, Bailey & Co's.

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We show the most complete line of bead passementeries and braid trimmings in the city—over forty different styles. Prices 75 cents to $8.
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We show all spring shades in all wool and silk and wool Henriettas, with moire silk and silk braid trimmings to match.
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Ice, Ice.

The price of ice for the season of 1888, from May 1st to Oct. 1st:
15 lbs per day on walk $5 00
15 lbs washed and put in refrigerator 6 00
25 lbs per day on walk 6 00
25 lbs per day washed 7 00
30 lbs on walk 7 00
30 lbs washed 8 00
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Three minute egg timers, 10 cts. at Wheelock's.

Choice fruits at C. E. Brown's.

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The newest designs in shawls we have just opened. ARCHIE REID.

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All shades in silk warp and wool Henriettas. J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

Egg glasses 75 cts. a dozen at Wheelock's.

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Early Seed Potatoes at the East End.

Why pay $2.40 for boots when you can buy the same article for $2 at Richardson, Whitton & Ray's.

NEW SPRING GOODS.—A grand panorama of spring novelties now being daily received. We are showing many new things in all departments. Our line of spring wraps and jackets, embroidered shoulder capes, light weight shawls children's and infants' cloaks, etc. complete.
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WANTS PAY FOR THE SHED.

C. H. Campbell Sues Before Judge Bennett's Court for an Insurance Policy.

Notes on Other Legal Matters of Interest to the General Reader.

C. H. Campbell's suit against the American Fire Insurance Co., is now on trial. Fethers, Jeffris & Smith represent plaintiff; and M. H. Beach and Winans & Hyzer, the defendants.

The suit of Coleman against Zilley has been continued and the jury has been waived in the case of the Edgerton Tobacco Manufacturing Co. against T. T. Croft.

The libel suit of Miss Cornelia Georgon against the Recorder Printing Company, an action growing out of the Bird basterdy case, in which Miss Georgen was the plaintiff, has been continued.

The case of Kellogg against county has been set for trial.

Andrew Downs' suit against F. S. Winslow has been continued for the term.

The case of Heddles vs. the Chicago & Northwestern road, will come up for a hearing before May 1st.

The case of the Oakwood Retreat Association against Rathburn, is not for trial.

W. O. Stevens' suit for divorce against Mrs. Harriet M. Stevens, is set for trial to-morrow. Besides this case there are on to-morrow's calendar the cases of W. De Witt Kellogg against Rock county and Arthur Hern against Carlos Brown.

BRIEFLETS.

—Mr. Thomas Lappin is reported to be much better.

—Tarred plank is being prepared for the Milwaukee street pavement.

—There was a lively "scrap" up at the "five points" on Sunday evening.

—The new common council meet this evening. The principal business being to perfect an organization.

—The public will find Mills Bros. establishment on River street open until nine o'clock every evening.

—Botsford R. Clarke, of the firm of Turner, Clarke & Rawson, is expected in the city within a few days.

—Janesville City Lodge No. 90, I. O. O. F., occupy Odd Fellows hall this evening—regular weekly meeting.

—The pipe layers are at work laying water pipe on Main street, between Prospect avenue and South First street.

—Oriental Lodge No. 22, Knights of Pythias, assemble in regular weekly meeting this evening at Castle hall, Jeffris block, West Milwaukee street.

—Smith's orchestra will play and Messrs. John Keenan and Ed. Cunningham will manage the floor at the Harmonia Club dance to-morrow night.

—Captain N. M. Edwards, a prominent hydraulic engineer of Appleton, is in the city attending the circuit court, as an expert in the water power cases, to be tried before Judge A. Scott Sloan.

—The class in elementary vocal work which meets every Tuesday evening at Miss Benedict's music rooms opposite the postoffice will meet this evening as usual. The new term commences Tuesday, May 1st.

—A special premium of $24 is offered by Fisher & Drafahl for the best and second best colt, sired by Imp. Molier, No. 432, French Draft Stud Book. First premium, $16; second premium, $8. Exhibitors to choose their own judges.

—Prof. John Smith will furnish music at Apollo hall to-morrow evening, Odd Fellows 26th, Dodgeville 27th, Baraboo 30th, Edgerton, May 1st, Rochelle, Ill., May 2nd; Stillman Valley, May 3d, La Prairie hall, May 4th, Elroy, Wis., May 7th.

—The St. Mary's Literary Society held an instructive and entertaining meeting last evening, the exercises consisting of debate, recitations, readings and music. There was a good attendance of members, and the new society is already in a very prosperous condition.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Apfel was held at two o'clock this afternoon from her home 406 South Franklin street, fourth ward. There was a large attendance of neighbors and sympathizing friends. The Rev. W. F. Brown, pastor of the Presbyterian church, addressed words of consolation to the bereaved ones there assembled. At the close of the services the remains were taken to Oak Hill cemetery for interment.

—Yesterday, in the circuit court, judgment of fifty dollars was rendered in favor of the plaintiff in the case of Austin against Judd, being a claim against the estate of the late Dr. S. S. Judd for a large cost bill. The administrator having a receipted bill for all except the fifty dollars, naturally disputed the claim, admitting, however, the fifty dollars to be due the plaintiff, and tendered this sum in settlement of the claim before proceedings were commenced in court but it was refused.

—Mr. B. R. Hilt has secured the agency for Rock county for the "Volunteer Soldiers of America," by John A. Logan. The book is nicely illustrated, and contains some 800 pages of well arranged historical matters. The subscription price of the book in library style is $5.25. A fine steel engraving of the author is given with each subscription. Mr. Hilt wants a good agent in every township. His many friends will wish him success in the new enterprise.

—Mr. N. Dearborn, one of Bort, Bailey & Co's popular salesmen, has resigned his position, to accept the agency of the Home Life Insurance Company of New York for Southern Wisconsin. Mr. Dearborn has been in the dry goods trade in Janesville upwards of a quarter of a century, and not only enjoys a large acquaintance, but is one of the most popular salesmen in this section of the state. That he will make a success in his new business there is no doubt.

—Mr. J. Emmet Addy and his son Jay Addy, start for New York city to-morrow morning and will be absent about one month. Messrs. Julius Bauer & Co., of Chicago, for whom Mr. Addy was formerly traveling salesman, having retired from the musical merchandise business, Mr. Addy has arranged to travel for John F. Stratton, 49 Maiden Lane, New York, having the same territory as formerly. Mr. Addy's many Janesville friends will wish him continued success in a business which he is an expert.

—The remains of the late Miss Grace Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Graham, of Des Moines, Iowa, and granddaughter of Hon. and Mrs. Alex. Graham, of this city, arrived here at 1:15 this afternoon from Iowa. They were met at the depot by a large number of family friends, and taken direct to Oak Hill cemetery for interment. Brief services were held at the grave conducted by the Rev. Dr. Spalding, of Christ church. The pall bearers were Messrs. Ed. F. Carpenter, J. C. Metcalf, E. T. Foote and Stanley B. Smith.

—Mr. T. F. Gray, contractor for laying the water pipe in this city, commenced work this morning, finishing up the pipe line which was left over from last fall. Work was resumed on the gap on Main street, extending four blocks, from Prospect avenue to South First street. This line is ten-inch pipe; two other short gaps are of about a block near the standpipe, and from Western avenue at Gold street to the lower cotton mill; and perhaps one or two other small pieces, to complete the work of pipe laying. Weather permitting, Mr. Gray says he will make short work of it. Mr. Gray has the contract for laying about forty miles of water pipe this season, including thirteen miles at Superior and about the same mileage at Manitowoc. Mr. Croft received a telegram this morning from Messrs. Turner, Clarke & Rawson, stating that the second engine was shipped from Boston yesterday, and will reach here in ten or twelve days. The works will undoubtedly be in full operation before the middle of the summer.

ONE EYE REMOVED.

Eddie Marsh Operated Upon at the City Hospital To-Day.

When Eddie Marsh lighted his mucilage bottle full of powder the other day, a triangular fragment of glass was driven directly through his right eye. The eye was entirely destroyed, but not until today have the physicians been able to remove it.

This morning about nine o'clock the boy was placed under the influence of anaesthetics and extirpation of the injured eye was performed by Dr. Henry Palmer. The muscles on both sides of the socket were cut away and the diseased membrane was entirely removed. The operation was performed at the city hospital. It is hoped that the sight of the boy's left eye may be preserved.

BISHOP BROWN AT HOME.

He is Reported to be Very Ill from Over-Work.

Bishop J. H. H. Brown has been taken from this city to his home in Fond du Lac and is reported to be very seriously ill. He was met at the depot by a physician and taken to his residence. Fond du Lac dispatches say: What his complaint is has not yet been determined, but he is a very sick man and nervous prostration will in all probability describe his condition. He has of late been attending to the work of Bishop Welles of the diocese of Wisconsin besides his own work, and is really broken down. Since it became known that he was ill there have been many anxious inquiries concerning him. He is much beloved in this city, his ready charity having reached out into every quarter.

TRANSFERS OF ROCK COUNTY REAL ESTATE.

The following real estate transfers were recorded during the week ending April 23, as reported by C. E. Bowles, Real Estate and Loan Agent:

Alice Biddle to Frank G. Bergquist, lot 6 in block 11, O. P., Beloit	$ 275 00
Harvey Prentice to Nancy E. Robbe, lot 4 by 11 rods in block 19, village of Evansville	150 00
Henry B. Haskell to John Ingleby, lot 7 in block 8, Walker's addition, Beloit	700 00
Leonard M. Colt to August Zilley, 160 acres in sec. 25, Turtle	6,000 00
Wm. H. Fox to Lewis M. Nelson, 8 by 8 rods in block 2, O. P., Janesville	1,050 00
Wm. J. Davis et al to Jackson Vickerman, 120 acres in section 31, Lima	5,500 00
Pamelia E. Robinson to Robert C. Carter lot 20 in Croft's 2d addition to Edgerton	800 00
Robert C. Carter to Ole G. Hanson, lot 19 in block 14, Swift's addition to Edgerton	700 00
Mrs. Mary E. Sloat to Abigail Ramsey, 1 acre in village of Clinton	1,000 00
Charles Kobko to Charles Damerow, lot 12 in block 1 in Hohenshelt's addition to Hanover	200 00
Joseph Williams to C. G. Antisdel lots in block 1 in village of Afton	150 00

"A Word to the Wise is Sufficient."

Catarrh is not simply an inconvenience, unpleasant to the sufferer and disgusting to others—it is an advanced outpost of approaching disease of worse type. Do not neglect its warning; it brings deadly evils in its train. Before it is too late, use Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. It reaches the seat of the ailment, and is the only thing that will. You may dose yourself with quack medicines 'till it is too late—'till the streamlet becomes a resistless torrent. It is the matured invention of a scientific physician. "A word to the wise is sufficient."

THE WEATHER.

At seven o'clock this morning the thermometer indicated 33 degrees above zero. Clear with northeast wind. At one o'clock p. m. the register was 50 degrees above zero. Clear with southeast wind. For the corresponding hours one year ago the register was 26 and 45 degrees above zero.

THE GAZETTE STEAM BINDERY

Facilities for Doing Special Work at Low Rates.

The Gazette Steam Bindery has now a special binding for the "Pictorial History of the World's Great Nations," and is prepared to do this work in a first class manner, cheaper than any New York or Chicago bindery. Subscribers to this work will do well by calling at the Gazette Bindery before placing their orders for binding. We have a fine line of samples on exhibition.

Housekeepers, during house-cleaning time, should gather up all their old books and magazines, and send them to the Gazette Steam Bindery for rebinding or repairs. We make a specialty of this class of work. Our prices are very low.

Save your old books and send them to the Gazette Steam Bindery for repairs or re-binding. Such work costs but little, and your books will be made to appear new. Prices for this class of work very reasonable at the Gazette Steam Bindery.

FOR SALE—House and two lots on South Main street; also two splendid building lots on South Third street, between Main and Bluff streets, will be sold on easy terms. Inquire at Heimstreet's drug store.

DEATH'S HEAVY HAND.

It Darkens the Fourth Ward Home of Mr. A. P. Bennett this Morning.

Sudden Demise of Mrs. Samuel Hart—Andrew Downs' Sufferings Ended.

A. P. BENNETT

died at nine o'clock this morning, after many weeks of weary suffering. Mr. Bennett was born in Rome, New York, in May, 1829. He was engaged in business in New York city for a number of years, and was recognized as an energetic and successful business man. He came west with his wife in 1874, and located in Janesville, where he has since resided. For a time he engaged in the hardware business with his brother Walter. He took a lively interest in the welfare and prosperity of the city, and the brick block located at the corner of West Milwaukee and River streets, will long endure as a monument to his business enterprise. A man of genial temperment he enjoyed the confidence and high regard of the entire community.

Two brothers, Walter and William and two sons, Alton and DeLos, and a wife, are left to mourn. Sympathy will be generously extended to this sorrow stricken home where the loss is so keenly realized. Mr. Bennett was an attendant at Trinity church.

The funeral services which will be announced later, will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Slidell, the rector.

SARAH S. HART.

Mrs. Sarah S. Hart, wife of Samuel Hart, died at her home in the third ward this morning. Although she had been an invalid for years, her death came as a terrible surprise, for during the earlier part of the forenoon she had appeared unusually well.

Mrs. Hart was born in East Haven, Connecticut in 1813. Married to Samuel Hart in January 1832 in Courtland county, New York, she came with her husband to Wisconsin and settled on a farm near Beloit. This was her home until the family removed to this city in 1871.

Mrs. Hart was known to her friends as a woman of rare capacity and intelligence. Her life was devoted to her children, and the memories of her labors of love will long remain.

Of her family of nine children five are still living—Edwin Hart, of Riverside, California; Potter Hart, of Chicago; Williard Hart, of Turtle; and Mrs. Cyrus Miner and Miss Louisa Hart, of this city.

No arrangements for the funeral have yet been made. Notice will be given later.

ANDREW J. DOWNS.

After a year of suffering, patiently endured, death came to the relief of Andrew J. Downs, this morning. Mr. Downs had been failing for two weeks, being for a greater part of that time out of his mind. He had been growing weaker daily, and it was evident some time ago that death could not be far off. The end came about one o'clock this morning.

Mr. Downs was born in Devonshire, England, March 6th, 1838. His parents removed to America in 1842 and settled in New York state. Nine years later they removed to Janesville, where deceased had since made his home. The accident which resulted in his confinement to the house occurred on the night of April 13th of last year. Since then he has been unable to move from his bed and inflammation of the spinal cord, extending to the brain, is believed to have been the direct cause of his death.

Mr. Downs left a family of a wife and three children, two sons and a daughter. Heartfelt sympathy will be extended to them in their hour of bereavement.

Funeral services will be held from the family residence on Harmony street, second ward, to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

MRS. JANE P. NISBET.

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Jane Purvis Nisbet, brief mention of whose death appeared in last evenings Gazette, will be held from the family residence to morrow afternoon at two o'clock.

Mrs. Nisbet was born in Peebleshire, Scotland, May 26th, 1837. In 1851, the father with his little family came to America, settling at Johnstown. November 28th, 1866, Jane Purvis was married to James Nisbet, the Rev. Dr. Chas. Thompson officiating. For a few years Mr. and Mrs. Nisbet resided in Cooksville, Wis., but after the death of Mr. Nisbet which occurred March 12, 1877, Mrs. Nisbet returned to Janesville where she has since resided. Three children, two daughters and one son, are left motherless. One brother, Mr. Peter Purvis, of Algona, Iowa, and a sister, Mrs. John Zuill, of Johnstown, are all that are left of the family that thirty-seven years ago came to their new home in a strange land. To this bereaved household should be extended every possible sympathy. Mrs. Nisbet was a noble christian mother. A quiet, unpretending woman, her every day life was a lasting example to her children, of patience and heroic bravery. Always feeble in health, her recent illness found her unable to battle against disease, and just as the Sabbath was passing away, she died, as she had lived, quietly, peacefully—at rest. "And after life's fitful fever she sleeps well."

SALE-RATE LAND EXCURSIONS.

Via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway for points in northern Iowa, Minnesota, Dakota, Kansas and Nebraska on May 8 and 22, June 5th and 19. Return tickets good thirty days.

For further information, circulars, etc., apply at ticket office.

Don't Experiment.

You cannot afford to waste time in experimenting when your lungs are in danger. Consumption always seems, at first, only a cold. Do not permit any dealer to impose upon you with some cheap imitation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption coughs and colds, but be sure you get the genuine Because he can make more profit he may tell you he has something just as good, or just the same. Don't be deceived, but insist upon getting Dr. King's New Discovery, which is guaranteed to give relief in all throat, lung and chest affections. Trial bottles free at Frank Sherer & Co., Drug Store.

THEIR OWN COAL.

The Extensive Coal Fields of the St. Paul Railway Company.

Some idea of the extent of the coal properties owned by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road in Illinois and Iowa, can be formed by referring to the annual report of that road for 1887, just printed. The mines are located in Grundy county, Ill., and Mahaska and Boone counties, Iowa. During the year 606,649 tons of coal were mined from the company's mines for use by the company. The Braceville mines, located at Braceville, Grundy county, comprise 3,522 acres of coal land (494 acres of which have been exhausted) with 97 miners' and other houses on the property. There are on the premises three shafts, only two of which are now operated, shaft No. 1, having been "mined out" and closed in June, 1883. During the year 1887 shaft No. 2 produced from 40 to 60 car loads (about 900 tons) daily for each working day. Shaft No. 3 was closed from February, 1886, to December, 1887, but can produce daily 700 tons. The total output of both shafts in 1887 was 300,338 tons which can be increased, at trifling cost, to 450,000 tons for the year 1888. The quantity of coal not yet mined is estimated at 14,000,000 tons. The Excelsior mines, located at Oskaloosa, Mahaska county, Iowa, comprise 2,038 acres of coal land, (450 acres of which have been exhausted) with 103 miners' and other houses on the property. Two shafts are operated, one having a daily capacity of 1,300 tons, and the other a daily capacity of 750 tons. The total output for the year 1887 was 330,580 tons, which can be increased at a slight cost to 500,000 tons in 1888. The quantity of coal not yet mined is estimated at 8,000,000 tons.

The Eagle mine, located at Angus, Boone county, Iowa, comprises 240 acres of land. It has been worked out and the land is offered for sale at $20 per acre. Its total output for the year 1887 was 13,731 tons. The mining properties and coal lands above mentioned stand on the company's books as costing, interest included, $540,654.03. This cost is reduced currently as coal is taken from the mines by a sinking fund charge made monthly as coal is delivered, sufficient to mark off the entire cost of the properties with all improvements, by the time the mines shall have become exhausted.

ALUM BAKING POWDERS.

A List of Those Most Prominently Sold.

The following are the names of some of the baking powders published by the public authorities as being made from alum:

Kenton,	Davis,
Silver Star,	A. & P.
Forest City,	Henkle,
One Spoon,	Ne Plus Ultra,
Patapsco,	Enterprise.
Empire,	Can't Be Beat,
Gold,	Eureka,
Veteran,	International,
Cook's Favorite,	Puritan,
Sun Flower,	Albany Favorite,
Jersey,	Golden Sheaf,
Buckeye,	Burnett's Perfect,
Peerless,	State,
Crown,	Silver King,
Wheeler's,	Welcome,
Carleton,	Old Colony,
Gem,	Crystal,
Scioto,	Centennial,
Zipps Grape Crystal,	Gem,
Geo. Washington,	Windsor,
Fleur de Lis,	Sovereign,
Feather Weight,	Daisy.

There are doubtless many other brands of alum baking powder beside those so far examined and named by the authorities. Most of the baking powders sold in bulk, by weight and sold with a gift or present, are said to be of this description.

Prof. Wiley, Chemist in Chief of the Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C. says: "The use of alum in baking powders in large quantity, in place of other acid salts, should be prohibited by law.

ALBANY.

—Farmers are making good progress with seeding this season, although about one week later than last year. The usual acreage of wheat has been sown which is confined to small patches, compared with other crops corn, rye etc. The ground is in excellent condition for getting in crops, but warmer weather will be needed to hasten the growth. Warm rains would be of great benefit to take the place of the Arctic breezes wafted from the north.

—Michael Wall has nearly completed a fine brick store building on Water street 22x80 feet which will be occupied by Mrs. E. W. Osborne, milliner and dress maker.

—Humes & Bliss, harness makers, have leased L. H. Warren's store building for a term of years.

—The Eclipse Minstrels, of Evansville, Wis., were greeted with a full house at Opera hall Saturday evening. The troupe, lately organized, numbers twenty-five and includes a fine orchestra and band for street parade. The entertainment was highly pleasing and reflected much credit in point of excellence and the artistic in the profession.

—Mrs. A. E. Jobes, of Prairie City, Iowa, and Miss Nellie Bowen, of Brodhead, Wis., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. B Jobes.

—Mr. Frank Warren and family will leave on Monday for Sac City, Iowa, having shipped their household effects, which point they contemplate making their future home. Mr. Warren is the owner of a choice farm one mile distant from Sac City. Miss Minnie Trousdale, sister of Mrs. Warren, who has been officiating as assistant postmaster for some time, will accompany them.

—A visit to the Oak Hill poultry yards, owned and operated by E. S. Hewitt, one day last week, convinced us that Mr. Hewitt is fully up in his profession as a fancier. His thorough knowledge of all the fine points relative to the hatching and classification of choice stock, preeminently qualifies him as an expert at the business. Any orders entrusted to his hands will have the utmost care and attention, and parties can rely on getting just what they bargain for—pure bred poultry—the best and most favored varieties in America. The popularity of the Plymouth Rock was never greater than at present. There is no breed so well adapted for all purposes, quiet in disposition, thrifty, grand foragers, hardy, vigorous and excellent egg producers, laying well during the year. The light brahmas are really grand fowls, good winter layers; good setters and good mothers. They produce fine large and rich eggs. They make splendid broilers at eight weeks old. The white leghorns are none-setting and are truely called everlasting layers. Mature very rapidly, active and stylish. The Wyandottes are between the Plymouth Rock and Leghorns in size. They have beautiful plumage and clear orange colored legs. Buff Cochins, the oldest of the Cochin family, with brilliant buff plumage, excellent winter layers and the Golden Polish, similar in shape of the Leghorns, with beatiful golden tinged plumage and tuft, said to be nonsitters and great hustlers; hardy and easily cared for. The above completes the list of the popular varieties raised and for sale at the poultry yards in Albany. We were shown specimens of pairs weighing 25 pounds, and broods of young chicks numbering 150 to 200, sprightly and thriving well under the artificial process.

TURKISH BATHS ON TAP.

Glimpses at Baines, Heddles & Co's. New Tobacco Curing Process.

Janesville Likely to be Made the Leaf Handling Center of the State.

"If thou hast clothes to shed prepare to shed them now," said Frank Baines striking a Mark Antony attitude for the benefit of a Gazette reporter this morning.

It was at the entrance to the curing department of Baines, Heddles & Co's. warehouse. As the door swung open a puff of hot, steamy air came out, pungent with the scent of tobacco. The reporter stepped inside, and began to understand why the invitation to lay off his superfluous wraps had been given. The temperature of the room was making the mercury in a tired-looking thermometer ooze out of the tube.

"We could give Turkish baths here to all of Rock county," said Mr. Baines perspiringly, "but just now there is more money in tobacco.

"You see, the great trouble with Wisconsin tobacco has been that it was unreliable when cased. It went in all right but when it came out it was often 'cheesy' or tender. This was because it didn't ferment enough in the sweat. Our climate will not let it ferment enough to fully develope its quality. Tobacco is tender because it hasn't sweat sufficiently to bring it out tough. Trusting to the summer season and luck was what gave Wisconsin its 'black eye.' We can grow plenty of good leaf. All we need to do is to cure it so it comes out of the sweat strong, glossy and wrappery.

"Now just here is where the new system of curing comes in. It is the Charles S. Phillips non-wetting process, and we are the only ones that have a right to use it in Wisconsin. It explodes the cold storage idea completely. We put the tobacco, as you see, into this room, which is hermetically sealed. By means of steam we keep the atmosphere at such a point that the fermentable decomposing sap of the leaf is cured out and the green color of the leaf is changed to a glossy brown. Not until tobacco takes on this gloss and is no longer soft or spongy is it perfectly cured.

This process differs from others in many respects. For one thing, wetting the leaf is entirely done away with. The old wet-rolling way of re-sweating is behind the times. We can take new tobacco and within seventy days have it ready to work and in such shape that it will keep for years without risk. Raw, green or rank binders and fillers can be brought out in prime condition. Cigars made from green tobacco can be cured perfectly while in boxes, stamped and labelled.

"We have only had our curing department in shape for work since last week, but you can see that the room is pretty well filled already. We have a capacity for 1 110 cases. Next year if things turn out as well as they seem likely to, we shall make a curing room of nearly the whole warehouse.

"You see", concluded Mr. Baines, "a case of tobacco cured by the Phillips process is worth much more per pound to the manufacturer than if cured by any previously known process, because the yield of wrappers will be as great as though the leaf had never been cured at all. There can be no loss from tender leaf. And no matter whether the leaf was grown in '85, '86 or '87 it can be cured in from thirty to sixty days, without removing it from the case."

Wisconsin growers know considerable about the Phillips system already. Heretofore, however, they have been obliged to send leaf all the way to New York to take advantage of it. The United States Tobacco Leaf for this week states that several car-loads have been sent east from Wisconsin within the past few days.

Testimonials received from other tobacco men here and in the east make it safe to say that Baines & Heddles' claims are not exaggerated. The establishment of the Phillips process in Janesville will do much to make the city the leaf handling center of the state, giving it facilities that can not be obtained at any other point west of the Miamisburg valley in Ohio. Janesville dealers are working side by side and are determined that when the boom finally comes the Bower City shall get her full share of it.

Fortunate Lumber Camp Ticket Holders.

Some months ago a party working in the lumber camp of Wm. Cosch, on the Sturgeon river, ordered 31 tenth tickets in The Louisiana State Lottery. One of these was a tenth of ticket No. 71,575, which won the first prize of $150,000, in the drawing of the 7th of February, giving the handsome sum of $15,000 to be divided. There were sixteen in the club, the tickets being sent to George J. Johnson, of Baraga. Three of the holders were of one family, being John Bodwein, his wife and child, who thus secures a good share.—*L'Anse (Mich.) Sentinel*, March 3.

CHEAP LAND EXCURSIONS.

To enable all parties interested to make a trip to the country reached by the Chicago & Northwestern railway system, and familiarize themselves with the splendid opportunities offered for settlement and investment, that company will run a series of cheap land excursions during the months of March, April, May and June. Tickets for these excursions will be sold from all principal stations to various points in Iowa, Minnesota, Dakota and Nebraska, at the very low rate of one fare for the round trip, and will be good for return passage at any time within thirty days from date of sale. For full particulars apply to agents of the C. & N. W. Ry., or write E. P. Wilson General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

A good house, with an acre of land, a fine cellar, cistern, fruit and shade trees, will be sold cheap, if at once, or will divide and sell a lot. C. E. BOWLES.

WANTED—A horse for family driving. Apply at this office.

SEEDS—Now is the time to get your Garden Seeds; finest assortment of Flowers and Vegetables at Denniston's.

Hammocks and base ball goods at Sutherland's.

A trust fund for loan on real estate.
FETHERS, JEFFRIS & SMITH.

Bargains in jackets of all kinds a Archie Reid's.

THE FIRE FIEND.

A Summary of His Work During the Year 1887—Causes of Many Costly Blazes.

NEW YORK, April 24.—The fire statistics, annually compiled by the *Chronicle* of this city, are about to be published for the current year. These records of fires and losses are the only elaborate ones kept, and are prepared in the interest of fire insurance companies. The *Chronicle* reports 16,394 noteworthy fires in the United States during 1887, an increase of 1,172 over 1886. The value of the property burned was $119,209,380, an increase of $14,284,630 over 1886. The average loss by each fire was $7,272, against $6,700 in 1886. About 58 per cent of the whole loss is estimated to have been returned to fire sufferers by the insurance companies. The remaining 42 per cent was on uninsured property. The fire loss of the year was divided as follows: New England, 10.6 millions; Middle States, 31.4 millions; Southern States, 24.6; Western States, 42.3 millions; Pacific States and Territories, 10.4 millions. The loss of human lives by fires was also much larger than during any other year in which the record had been kept.

Incendiarism and defective flues are reported as the chief causes of fire. About 21 per cent. of the fires of known origin are said to have been incendiary. A brief examination of the principal fire causes, as distributed by States, shows that fires from incendiarism and defective flues were most frequent in Indiana and Ohio; from spontaneous combustion most numerous in Illinois, New York and Massachusetts; from lightning, most frequent in Pennsylvania, Indiana and New York; from miscellaneous sparks, most frequent in Illinois and Missouri; from friction in machinery, most numerous in Illinois, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania; from stationary engines and boilers most numerous in New York and Pennsylvania; from matches, most frequent in Massachusetts, Illinois and Pennsylvania; from explosions of lamps and lanterns, most frequent in New York, Pennsylvania and California; forest fires, most numerous in Arkansas, California and Illinois, and fires from locomotive sparks most frequent in Illinois and Missouri.

THE G. A. R.

Commander Rea at St. Louis—Heavy Increase in Membership Reported.

ST. LOUIS, April 24.—General John P. Rea, of Minneapolis, Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R., arrived in this city yesterday morning. He was met by a committee from Frank P. Blair Post and escorted to the Southern Hotel, where he was visited later by many comrades. The comrades of Frank P. Blair Post called on him in a body and invited him to visit their headquarters last evening. He was escorted around the city by a number of prominent Grand Army men. He will leave here in the morning for Nashville, Tenn. In an interview yesterday he said the organization had added 14,000 men in the last quarter. Missouri had added the most names, while Kentucky had the largest percentage of increase.

The Pope and the Irish.

ROME, April 24.—A document will be issued from the Vatican in a few days in which the Pope condemns both the plan of campaign and the practice of boycotting, and prohibits Catholics from belonging to the one or having recourse to the other. The Pope has adopted this course in order to show the English Government if he is not able to condemn the Nationalist movement he at all events is determined so far as his influence extends that the agitation shall be carried on within the strict limits of morality and justice.

Terrible Ravages of Diphtheria.

LANCASTER, Pa., April 24.—The family of J. C. Waltmyer, a repairman of the Marietta branch of the Reading & Columbia railroad, residing in West Hempfield township, has within the last ten days lost four children from a malignant type of diphtheria. They were buried Sunday. Now the four remaining children, three well-grown sons and a daughter, are dying, and the father and mother are both down with the disease. The neighbors are panic-stricken.

Insurance for Ex-Soldiers.

GOSHEN, Ind., April 24.—For some time an insurance company for the benefit of ex-soldiers has been contemplated by several citizens, and the articles of incorporation being approved by the State Auditor, the company has been organized as the Ex-Soldiers' Mutual Assurance Company of the Northwest. The capital stock will be $200,000.

Big Steel Works in Wisconsin.

SUPERIOR, Wis., April 24.—About 150 men and a number of teams have begun to break ground for the building of the great steel and iron works at Superior. The plant will be built at a cost of $300,000, will employ about 250 men in construction, and when completed will give employment to 500 men, mostly mechanics.

A Boy Killed by a Gamecock.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., April 24.—The 4-year-old son of George Stringer was attacked and severely spurred about the head and face by a gamecock Saturday. When rescued by his mother he swooned and went into convulsions, which ended in death despite all that the best medical skill of the place could do.

Relieving the Starving Peasants.

BUCHAREST, April 24.—The revolt of the peasantry has been suppressed. Wholesale arrests have been made and the prisons overflow with prisoners, the majority of whom will be liberated. Enormous quantities of grain are being distributed among the starving peasantry by the military.

Fire at the Chicago Stock Yards.

CHICAGO, April 24.—Fire at the Stock Yards destroyed eight large barns. The barns contained in all between 2,500 and 3,000 tons of hay, worth $22 per ton, and making a loss between $60,000 and $70,000. The barns are new and cost about $5,000 each.

Death of an Aged Clergyman.

KANKAKEE, Ill., April 24.—Rev. George D. Crocker, for fifty-one years a Baptist clergyman, and from 1861 to 1865 a chaplain in the United States army, a portion of the time also in charge of the Army Bureau of Education at St. Louis, died here Sunday.

"Get there, go to work, get through, get away!" Vin. Bitters does this and you get well.

Advice to Mothers.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. 25c a bottle.

TREASURE TROVE.

SIX THOUSAND dollars in gold was unearthed by workmen in Evansville, Ind., the other day while they were engaged in tearing down an old house.

A LARGE copper medal, minted in King George's time, and evidently worn by some British soldier in the Revolutionary war, was recently plowed up in a field near Monroe, N. C.

A HUNTER in Chickasaw County, Miss., while chopping an oppossum out of a hollow log, came upon a pile of silver dollars, 192 in number, which had been placed there for concealment and, undoubtedly, forgotten.

A GENTLEMAN of Applegate, Ore., cut down a large pine tree the other day, and within the wood found a small cavity which was encircled by forty-five rings of yearly growth. In this cavity was a foreign copper coin, bearing the date 1790.

A POT of treasure was found recently by a negro who was plowing in a field near Pass Christian, a suburb of New Orleans. The money was of Spanish, American and Mexican coinage, the dates ranging from 1720 to 1829. The value of the whole was nearly $250.

"Independent of the benefits of the Turkish Baths to the diseased organism there is nothing more delightful to the healthy. If you are wearied and worn in body, they will rest, renew, and refresh. After passing through the delightful sensations of the bath you will feel like a new creature both in body and mind."
HELENE S. LASSEN, M. D.,
Brooklyn.

LOCAL MATTERS.

FOR RENT—A Ten Acre Tobacco Farm Milton avenue—just outside the city limits. Apply to Wm. Fathers, 27 North Main street, Janesville, Wis.

$300,000 to loan at 6 per interest cent.
SAXE & HOSKINS.

Latest novelty wooden tooth picks perfumed, at Wheelock's.

"I know of no remedial agent possessing so wide a range of action as the Turkish Bath. Under given circumstances, and judiciously applied, it regulates the action of the heart, gives tone to the nervous system, expands the organs of respiration, restores the functions of the skin and kidneys, stimulates the appetite, promotes digestion, induces sleep, and gives rest to the mentally tired and physically fatigued organism."
Yours very truly,
A. VARONA, M. D., Brooklyn.

The new line of spring dress goods we show is unapproachable. Prices always the lowest. ARCHIE REID.

FOR SALE—Two ladies' horses and two gentleman's drivers. All young and sound. GEO. WOODRUFF.

The Janesville Pioneer book store of J. Sutherland Sons, is the oldest business house now in the city. It keeps the largest and best assortment of books, stationery, paper hangings and art goods generally, in the state. By fair dealing and courteous treatment, it has always done a thriving business. No. 12 Main Street, East Side the river.

Veal calf, congress and button shoes, $2.25, $1.50 $1.80, and $1 95, at Minor's O. P.

Mories and Morie Antique a gorgeous line just received direct from New York.
J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

"It seems too good, yet 'tis true,
You always get a jack knife, too."

I will discount $400 from price paid two years ago for a fine little farm of ten acres adjoining the city. This offer holds good for one week only.
C. E. BOWLES.

$2 buys the same shoes at Richardson, Whitton & Ray's that others sell for $2.40 and claim worth $3. A word to the wise is sufficient, why pay these prices for cheap goods under the name of bargains.

If you want to get the value of your money go up and see C. E. Brown at the East End. He is selling lots of goods very cheap.

FOUND.—At Sanborn's stove and furniture store, a splendid line of cook stoves, both coal and wood, at let live prices. Single burner oil stoves and tin ware kept in stock.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, *Station D, New York City.*

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

JANESVILLE MARKETS

Reported for the Gazette by Bump & Grey Grain and Produce Dealers.

JANESVILLE, April 18, 1888.

Receipts of grain have been light during the past week, and the market ruled firm with advancing tendencies. Wheat shows an improvement of 2@3c, which is owing to higher prices at the lake shore and eastern markets. Fair to best quality sells at 65@75c. Rye is wanted at 58c@60c. Barley ranges at 55@70c. Choice samples in brisk demand. Corn and oats salable at full quotations:

FLOUR—Patent $1.25 per sack; Vienna $1.1
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—90c per sack.
WHEAT—Winter 70@75c; spring 60@75c.
RYE—In good request at 58@60c per 60 lbs.
BARLEY—ranges at 55@70c according to quality
CORN—New shelled 60 lbs. 52@54c, ear 75 lbs. 51@53c.
HAY—Timothy for ton $12@$15, other kinds $8@$12. Baled hay $12.00 to $16 00 per ton.
GROUND FEED—$1 10 per 100 lbs.
EGGS—Fresh at 11@12c per dozen
TIMOTHY SEED—$2.50@2.65 per 46 lbs.
POULTRY—Turkeys 9@10c; chickens 7@8c
CLOVER SEED—$4.00@4.30 per bushel.
SIDES—Green 3½c@5c. Dry 10@12c.
PELTS—Range at 25@75c each.
WOOL—Washed 24@28c, ½ off for unmerchantable.
OATS—New, white, 32@33c; for mixed new 31@32
MEAL—$1 10 per 100 lbs. Bolted $1 50
POTATOES—70@80c per bushel.
BUTTER—Good supply 18@20c.
LIVE STOCK—Hogs $4.75 @4 90 per. 100 lbs Cattle $2 50@$3 50.

WANTED

WANTED—A responsible party employing traveling salesman and engaged in the manufacture or sale of mechanical supplies, to handle on commission the Ball System of arc and incandescent lightning in Janesville and vicinity. For particulars address BALL ELECTRIC CO., 18 Cortlandt St., New York City.

WANTED—AN HONEST YOUNG MAN For a permanent position, with an old established firm as their representative in his own state. Salary $70 with increase. References exacted.
GAY'S MANUFACTURING HOUSE, 32 Reade St. N.Y.

WANTED—LOCAL AGENTS for a new specialty. Fire Proof Safes. New York agent ordered a car load first week, a N. J. agent half carload, a Mich. canvasser cleared $400 first month, a Buffalo dealer with his other business is clearing $180 per month on our specialty Send two-cent stamp, for Illus. Catalogue.
Alpine Safe Co , Cincinnati, Ohio.

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